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ACT.1
黒い男
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ACT.1 黒い男

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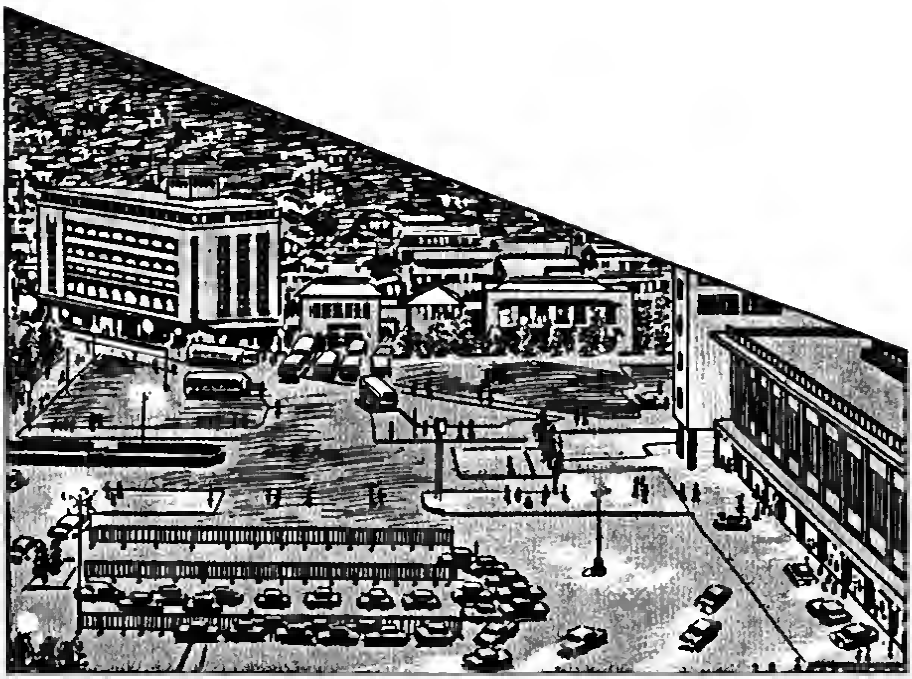
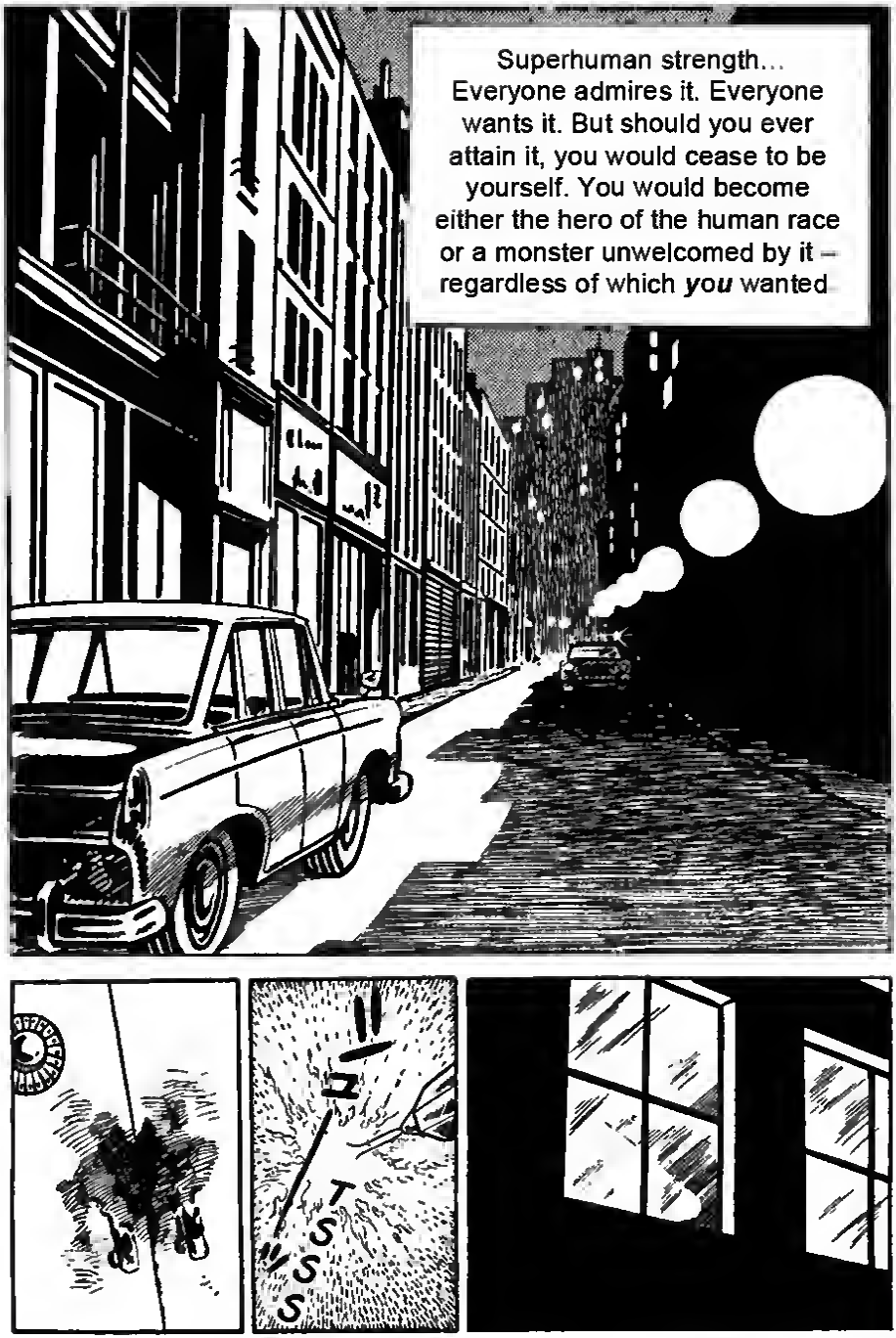
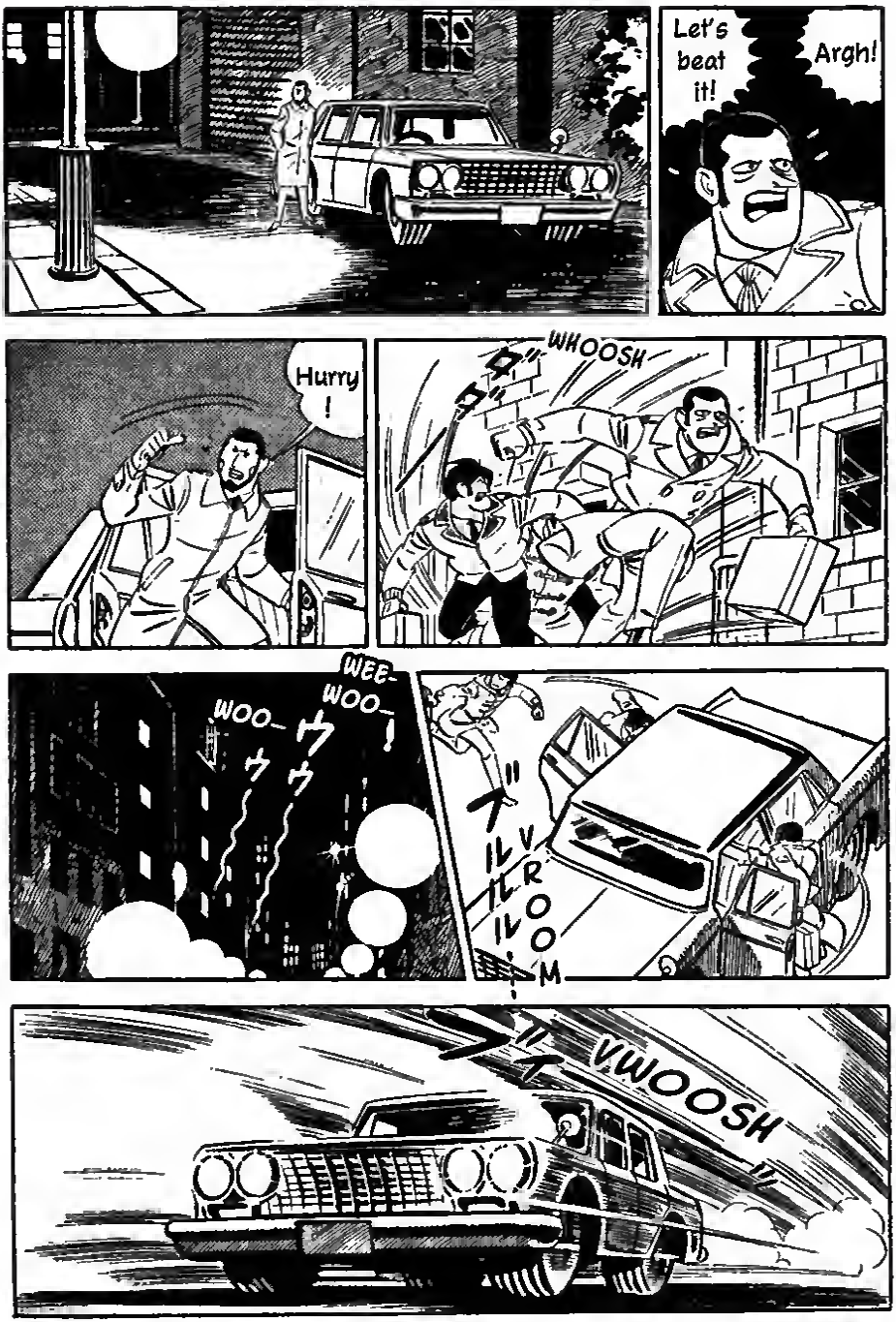
PROLOGUE




Superhuman strength... Everyone admires it. Everyone wants it. But should you ever attain it, you would cease to be yourself. You would become either the hero of the human race or a monster unwelcomed by it – regardless of which *you* wanted
SSSSSS

PROLOGUE

ユーSSS
Forget me! Sound the alarm!
FWIP
TUG
TUG
Uh-oh!
BEEEEEP
Agh!
WAP


Let's beat it!
Argh!
Hurry !
WHOOSH
WEE-WOO-
WOO-
ウ ウ ウ
ヴィルルルルーム
ヴィ
VWOOSH

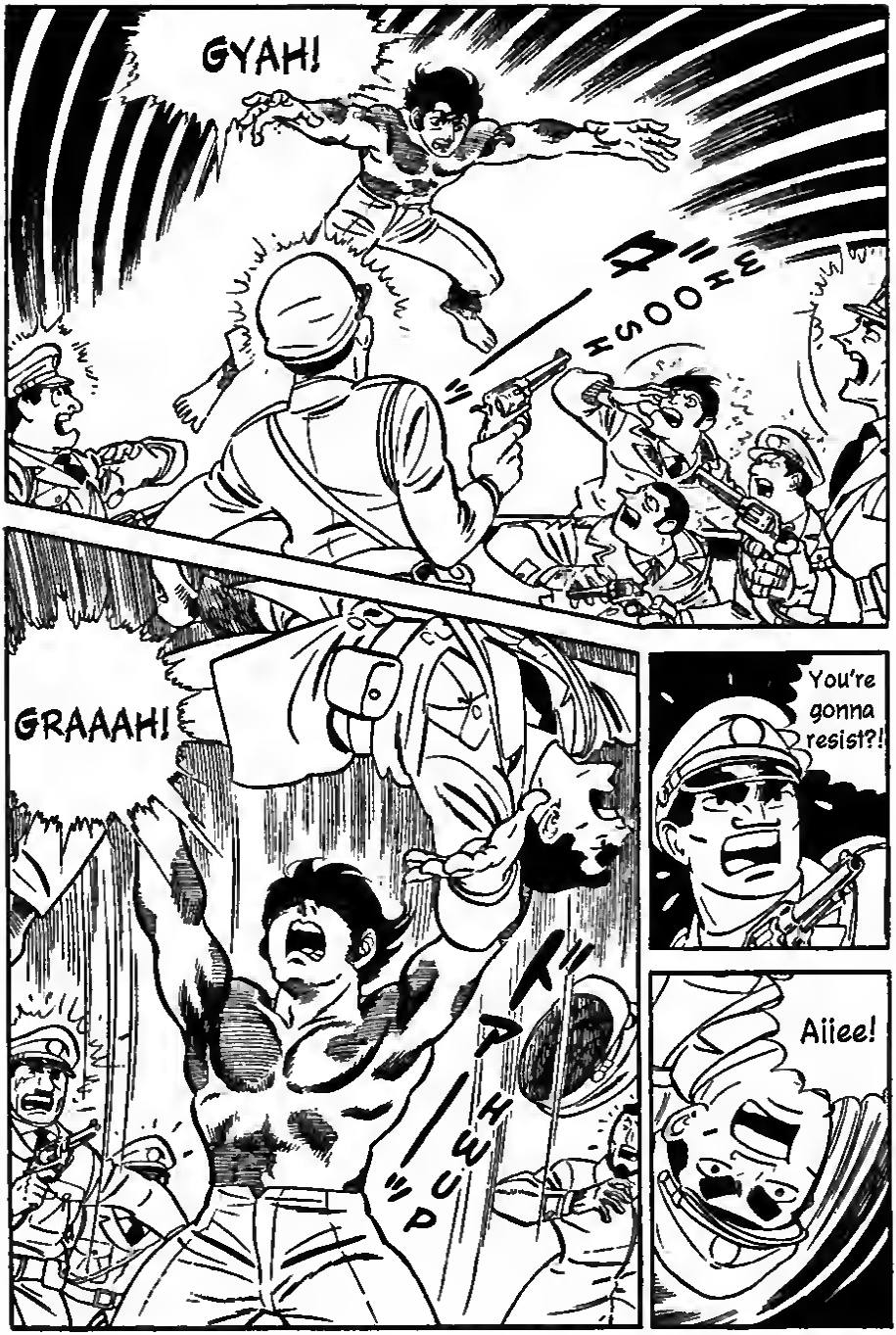
PROLOGUE

Wha-?!
Agh!
Whoa!
SCREECH
STOMP
SCREECH
Outta the way!
Idiot! You wanna die?!
Let's go! The fuzz is on our tail!
What's with that jerk?

STOMP
Run 'im over!
Just go!
WHAM!
Gah!
What the-?!
GATUNK
Whoa!
GATUNK
GAWUMP
VRRRRR!

PROLOGUE

ズズ
THOOM
KRSHH
WEE WOO
WEE WOO
SCREECH
SKRASH
He's a m-monster!
Don't shoot!
Don't shoot!


GYAH!
GRAAAH!
You're gonna resist?!
Aiiee!

PROLOGUE

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
L-Look! His skin is turning black!
What is he? Some kinda monster?!
THUD

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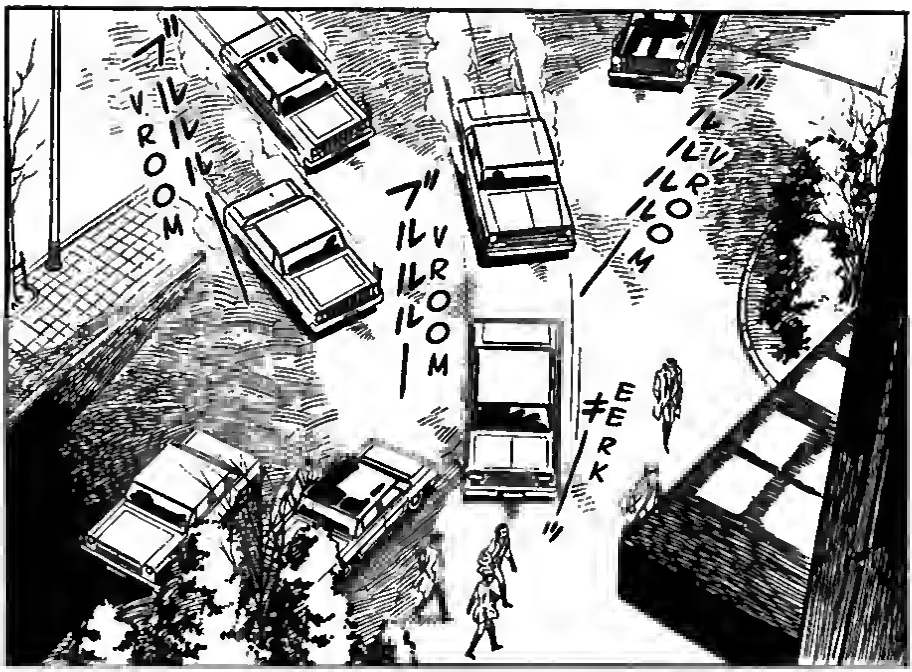
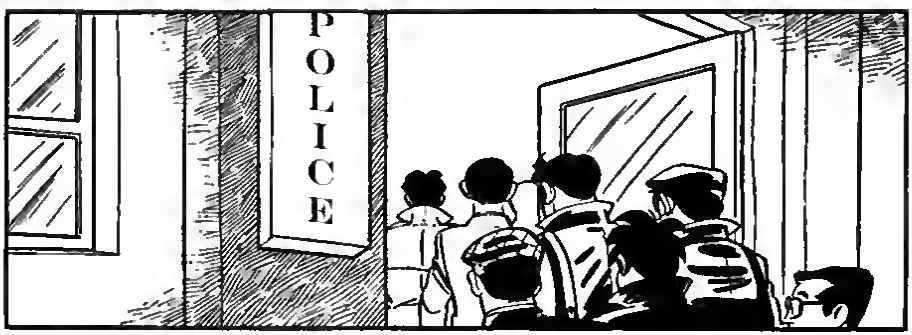
MANGA THEATER:
SEAT RESERVED

●FIGHT 1
BLACK MAN


VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
EEERK


POLICE

We'll make a statement later!
Is it true the police shot one?!
How many were there?!
Robbers have hit the Yamazaki Building in Town A?!

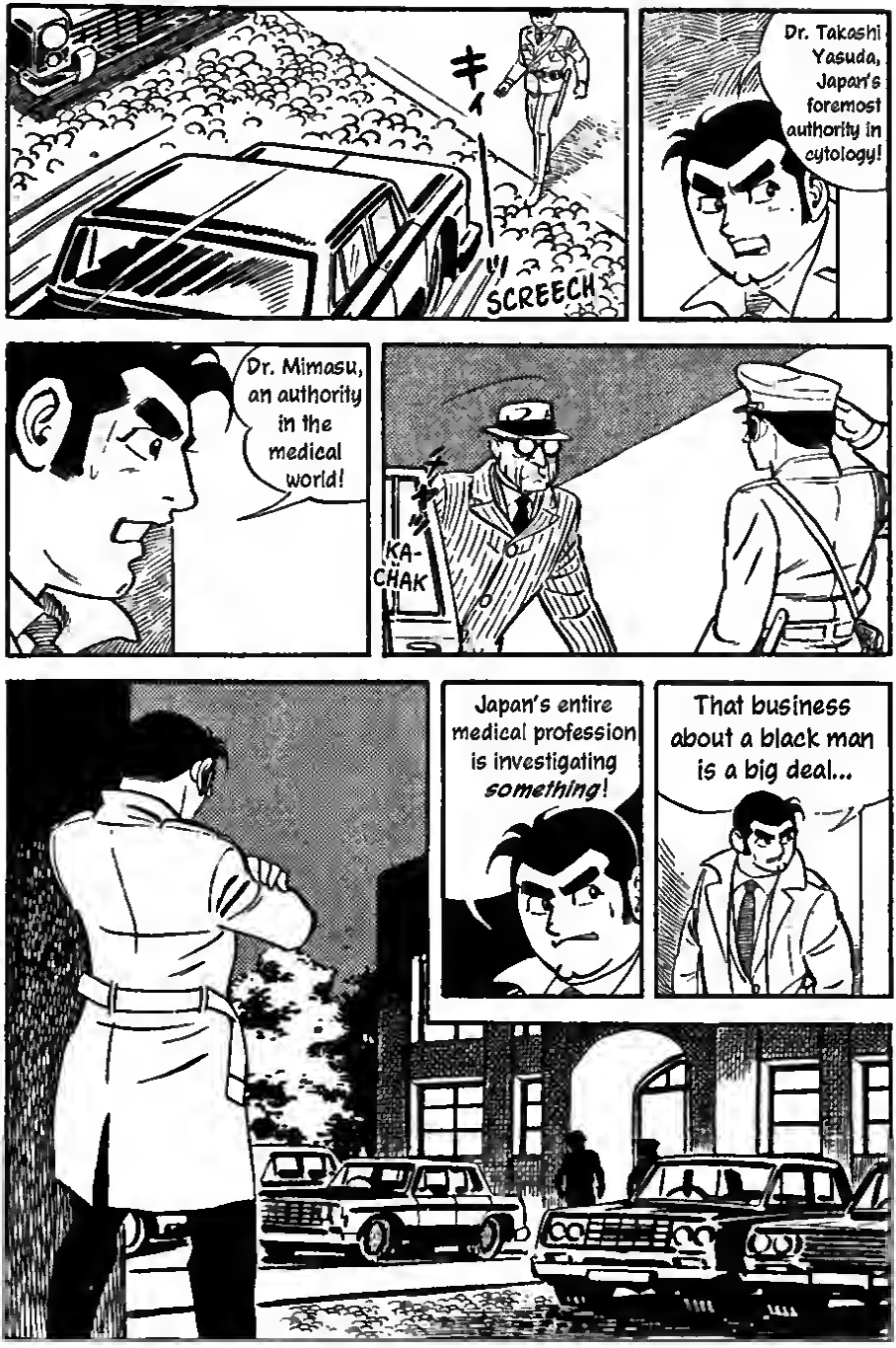
Wait, please!
Is it a simple robbery?!
Later is too late!!
Why won't you say anything?!
Come on, say something!
Has anything else occurred?!

Are you trying to throw *me* off?
...do *you* know something, Maiho?
Hmm ...
You've always got the scoop. What's up?
Huh? Oh, nothing.
Hey, Tsuka! Whaddaya think?
You mean the one the police shot?
Well, did you hear about the *black man*?
Oh? I bet you've dug a little deeper.
Nah, it's just a typical robbery.
I dunno.
I wonder who that man was.
That's the info I got!
Yeah, that!
When he fell down, his body turned black, and his hair pure white!
...to the *john*.
If you want, come with me...
Where ya goin'?
Hmm ...

W·C
PEEK
キヨロ
PEEK
キヨロ
W·C
チャッ
KA-CHAK

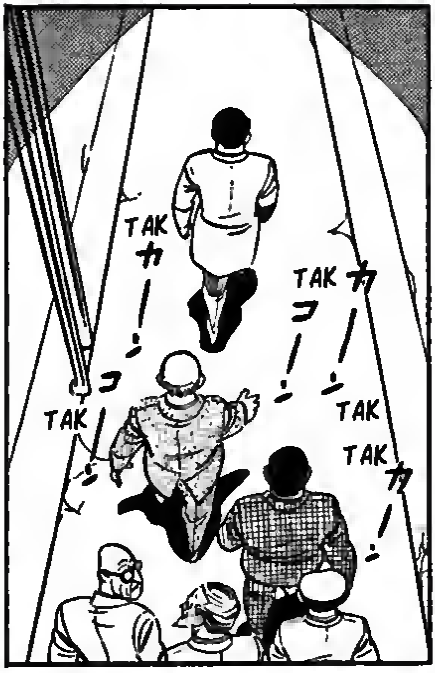
SCREECH

BLACK MAN


キィ
SCREECH
Dr. Takashi Yasuda, Japan's foremost authority in cytology!
Dr. Mimasu, an authority in the medical world!
KA-CHAK
Japan's entire medical profession is investigating *something*!
That business about a black man is a big deal...

A coroner examined the body. Not only did his skin turn black and his hair white, but the very structure of his cells was abnormal!
That's why I've gathered you here.
I wanted your opinions before we issue a statement.
And the bandits and police say he exhibited strange behavior.
He had superhuman strength!
I'll show you...
Yes, that must come first.
Of course. Show us the body.
Right this way...
Superhuman strength and cellular abnormalities... I wish I could have seen him *alive*!
It is unfortunate they killed him.

Nothing to report.
Nothing unusual has happened?


TAK
TAK
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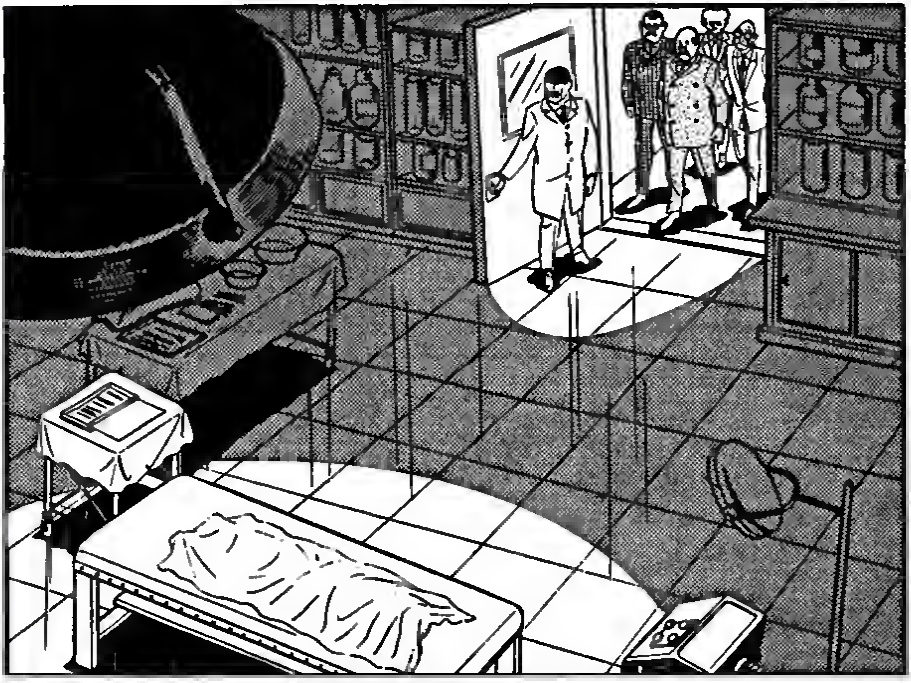
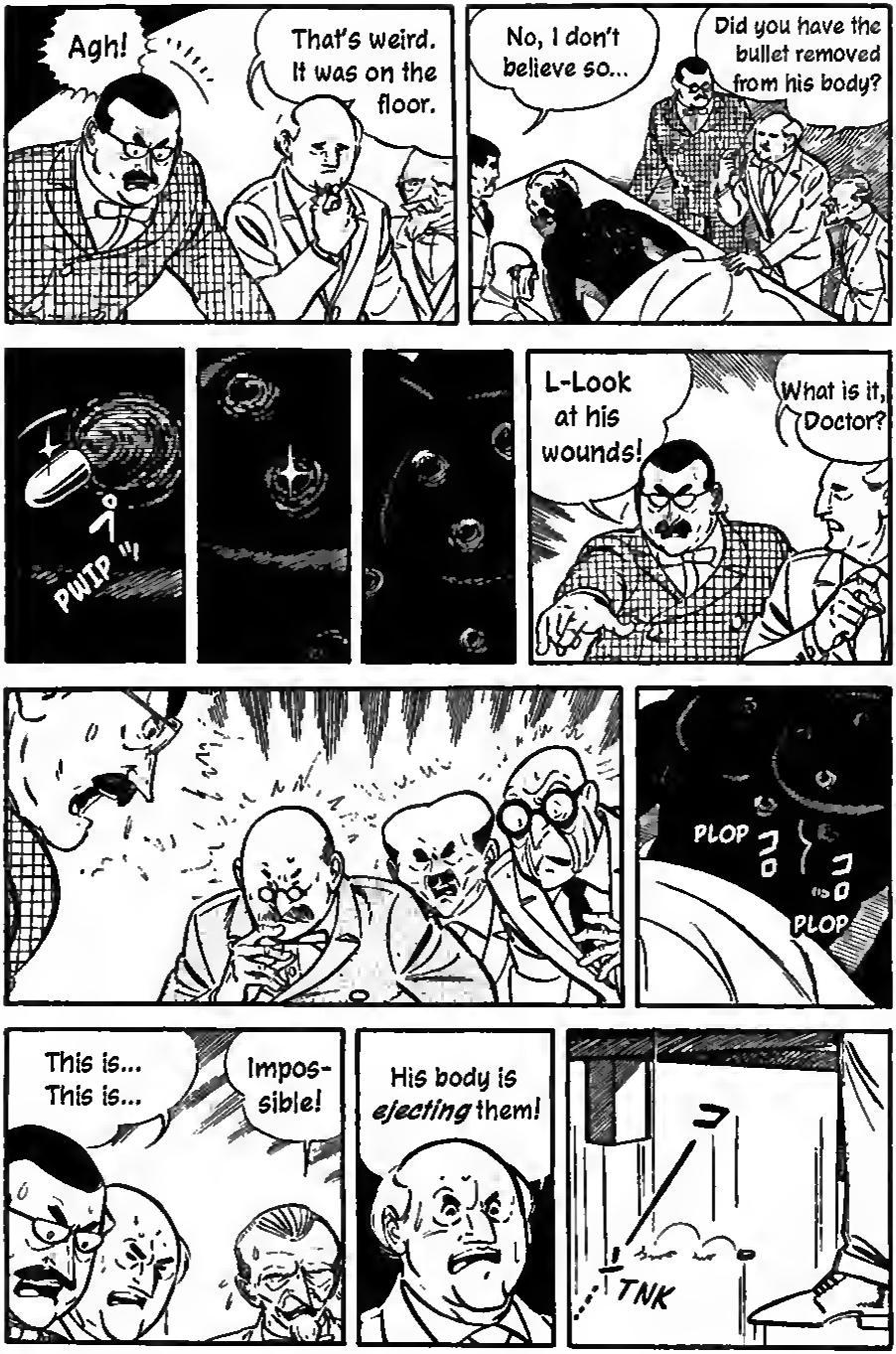
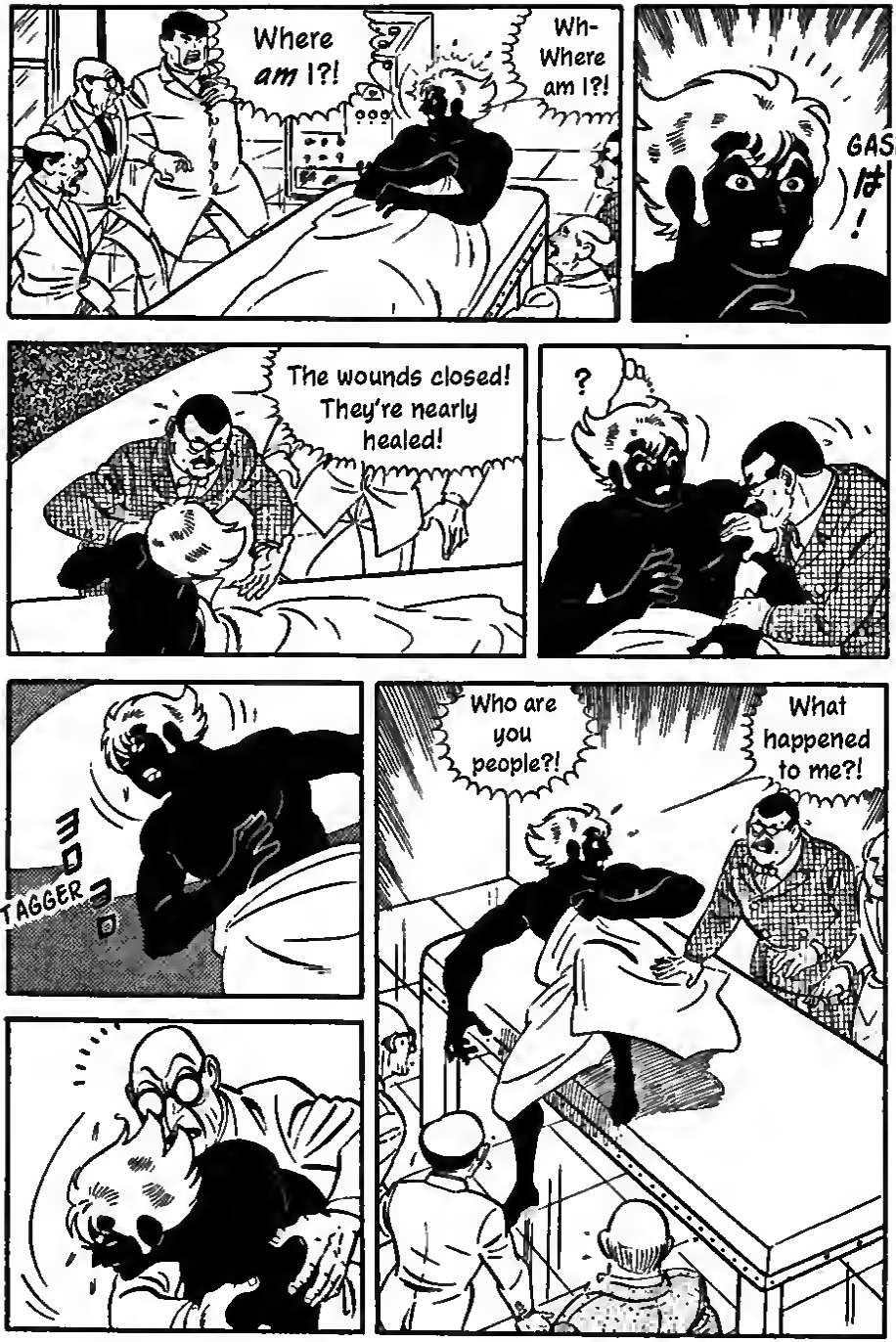


Like he was dipped in ink!
He's jet-black!
A bullet.
What is it?
Hm?
KRNCH
ゴリッ


Agh!
That's weird. It was on the floor.
No, I don't believe so...
Did you have the bullet removed from his body?
PWIP
L-Look at his wounds!
What is it, Doctor?
PLOP
PLOP
This is... This is...
Impos-sible!
His body is *ejecting* them!
TNK

What's the matter?
SHMP
But...
Ridiculous! I checked one hour ago! He was dead!
This man isn't dead! He has a pulse!
His heart's beating!
He's moving!
He died the instant they shot him!
You're imagining things!
The heartbeat is growing stronger!
N-No way!

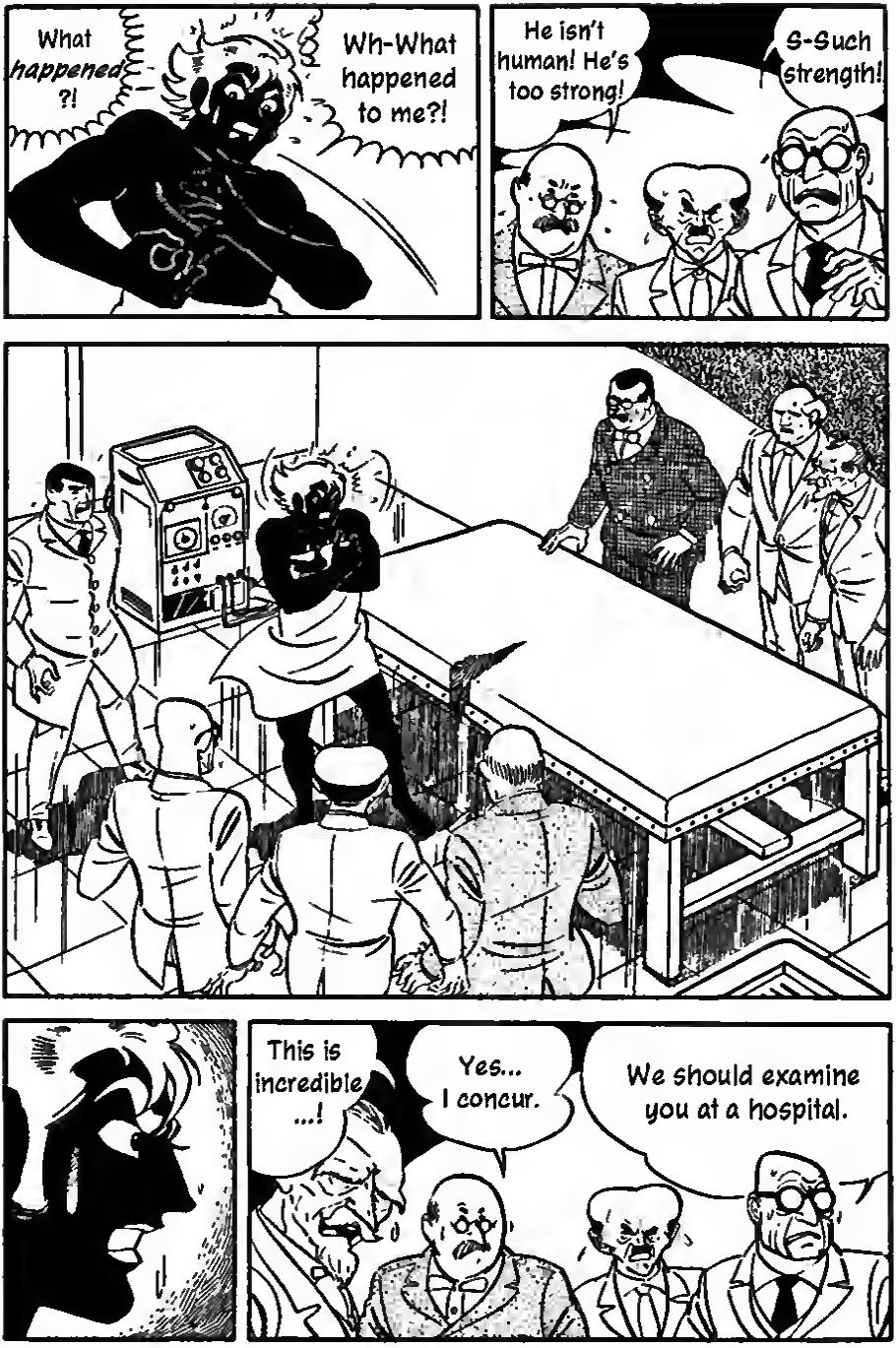
His heart's beating!
Listen for yourself!
Gah!
Agh!
Yah!
むん！
SHFF
A miracle has occurred!
It's a miracle!
Urk!
H-He's alive!

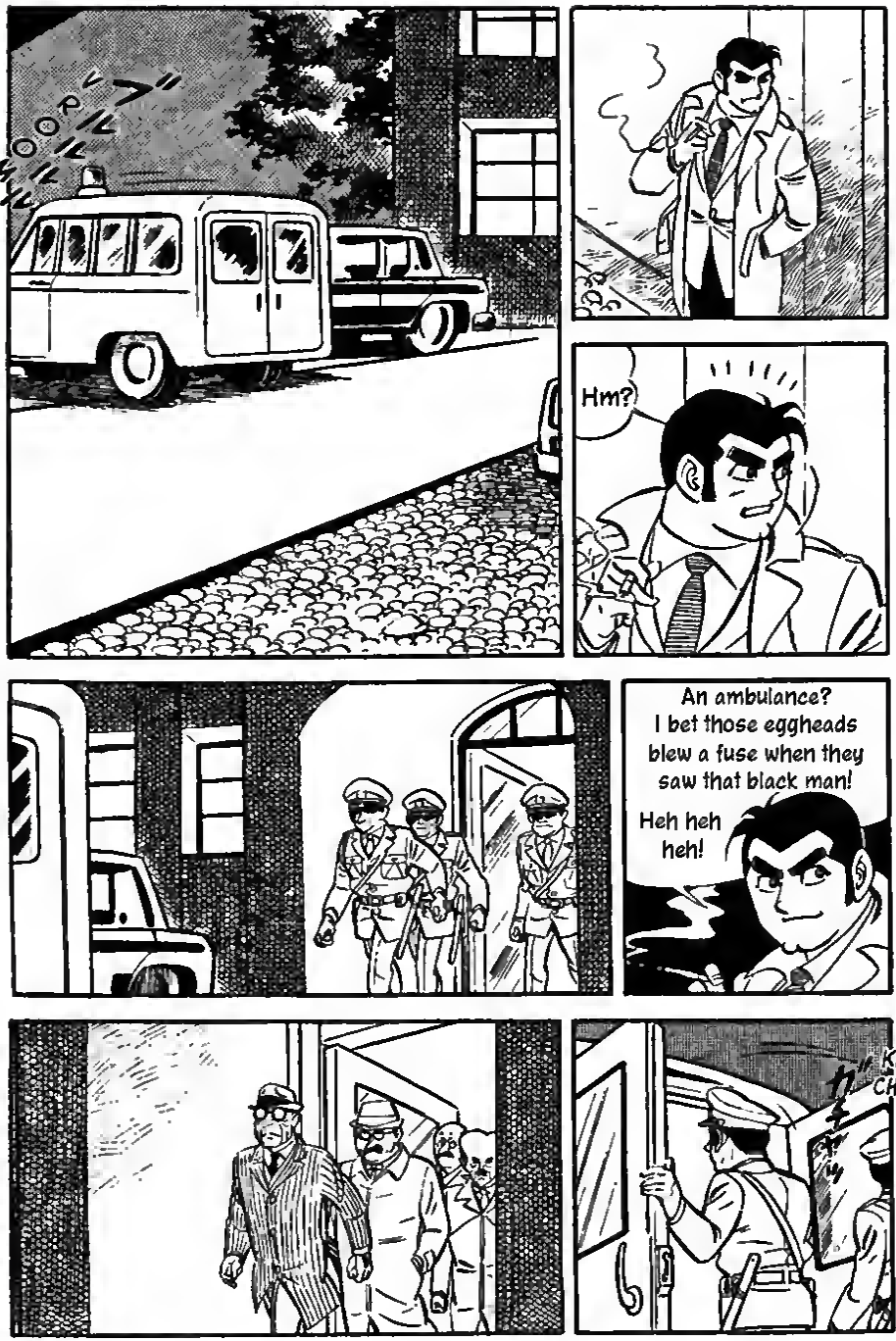

Where am I?!
Wh-Where am I?!
???
GASP
は！
The wounds closed! They're nearly healed!
?
STAGGER
Who are you people?!
What happened to me?!

BLACK MAN

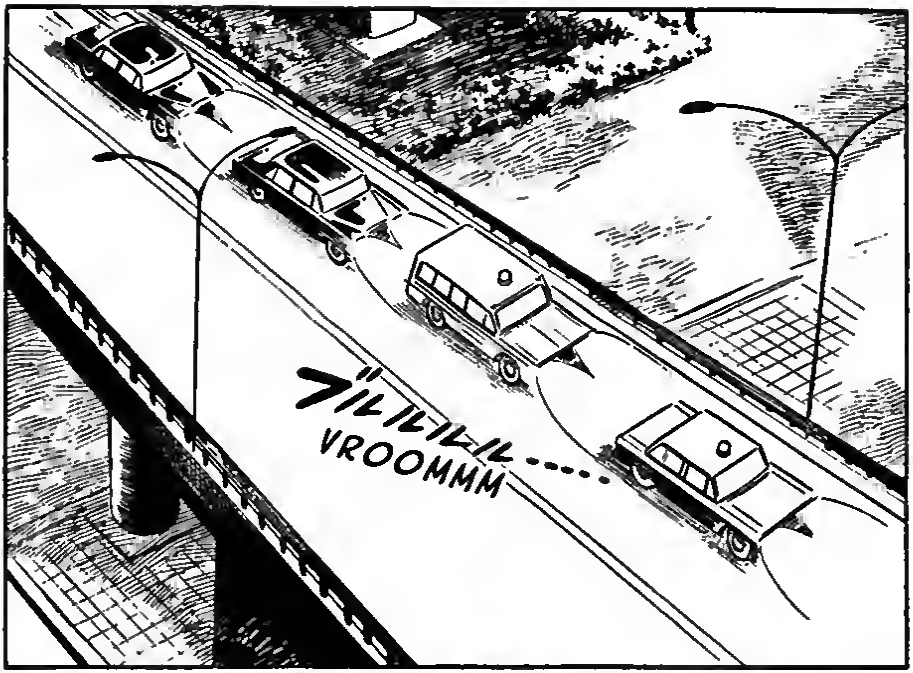
Huh ?!
A little?! They riddled you with bullets!
I'm fine. My chest hurts a little, but that's all.
You must!
You should rest!
Who painted me black?!
Wh-Who did this to me?!
Agh!
What ?!
It's not paint. It's your *skin*.
I...
What are you? How did you get like this?!

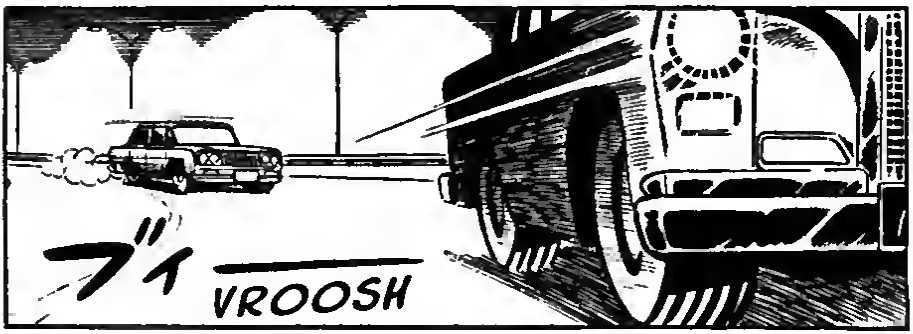
Where did I come from?
I... I...
What happened to meee?!
GRRRIP
I can't remember anything!
I can't remember!
Amnesia!
GASP
KRNNNCH


What happened?!
Wh-What happened to me?!
He isn't human! He's too strong!
S-Such strength!
This is incredible ...!
Yes... I concur.
We should examine you at a hospital.


Hm?
An ambulance? I bet those eggheads blew a fuse when they saw that black man!
Heh heh heh!
KA-CHAK

Whoa!
The jet-black man!
That's him!
But the police shot him to death!!
VROOM
WHOOSH

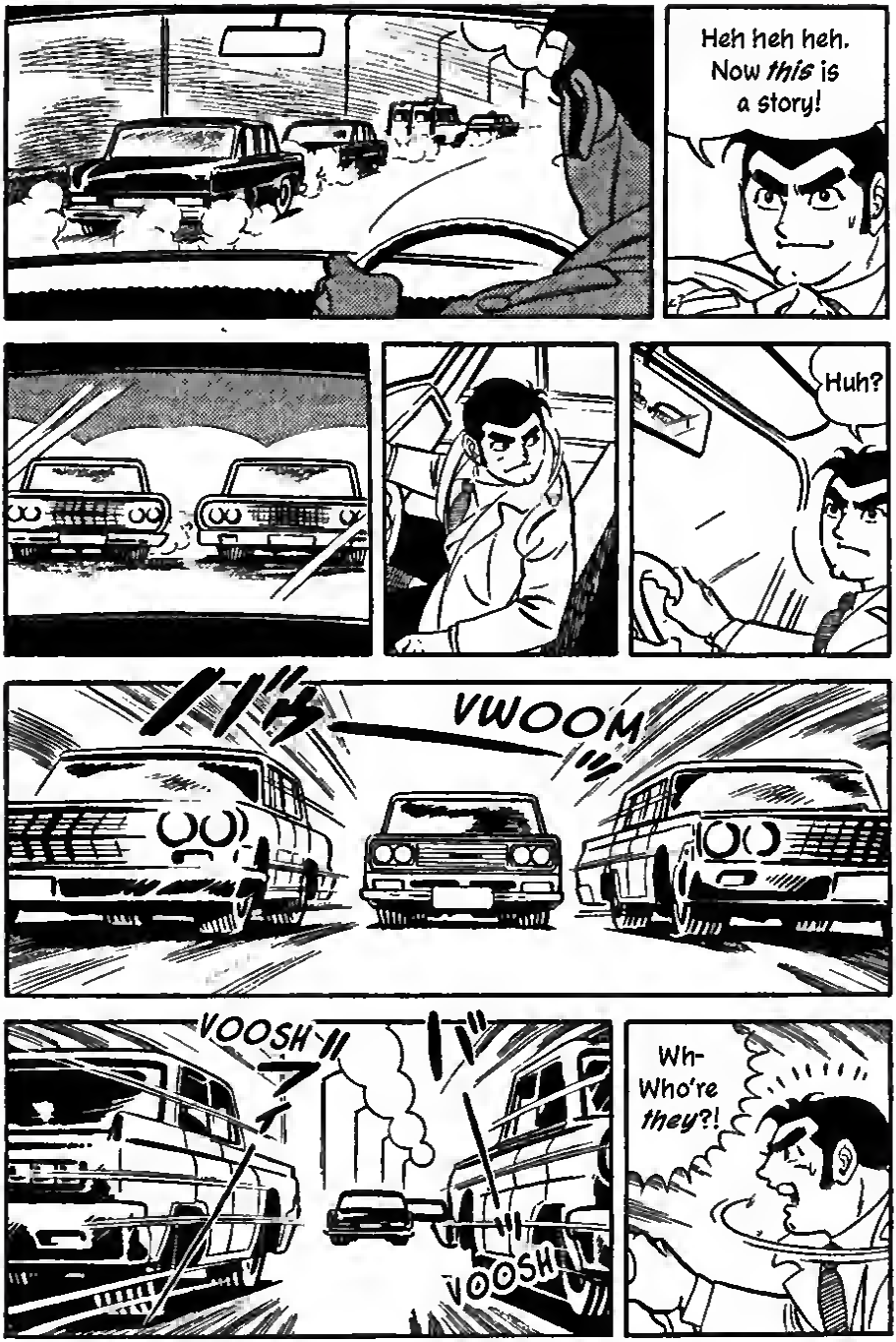

ブルルルル....
VROOMMM

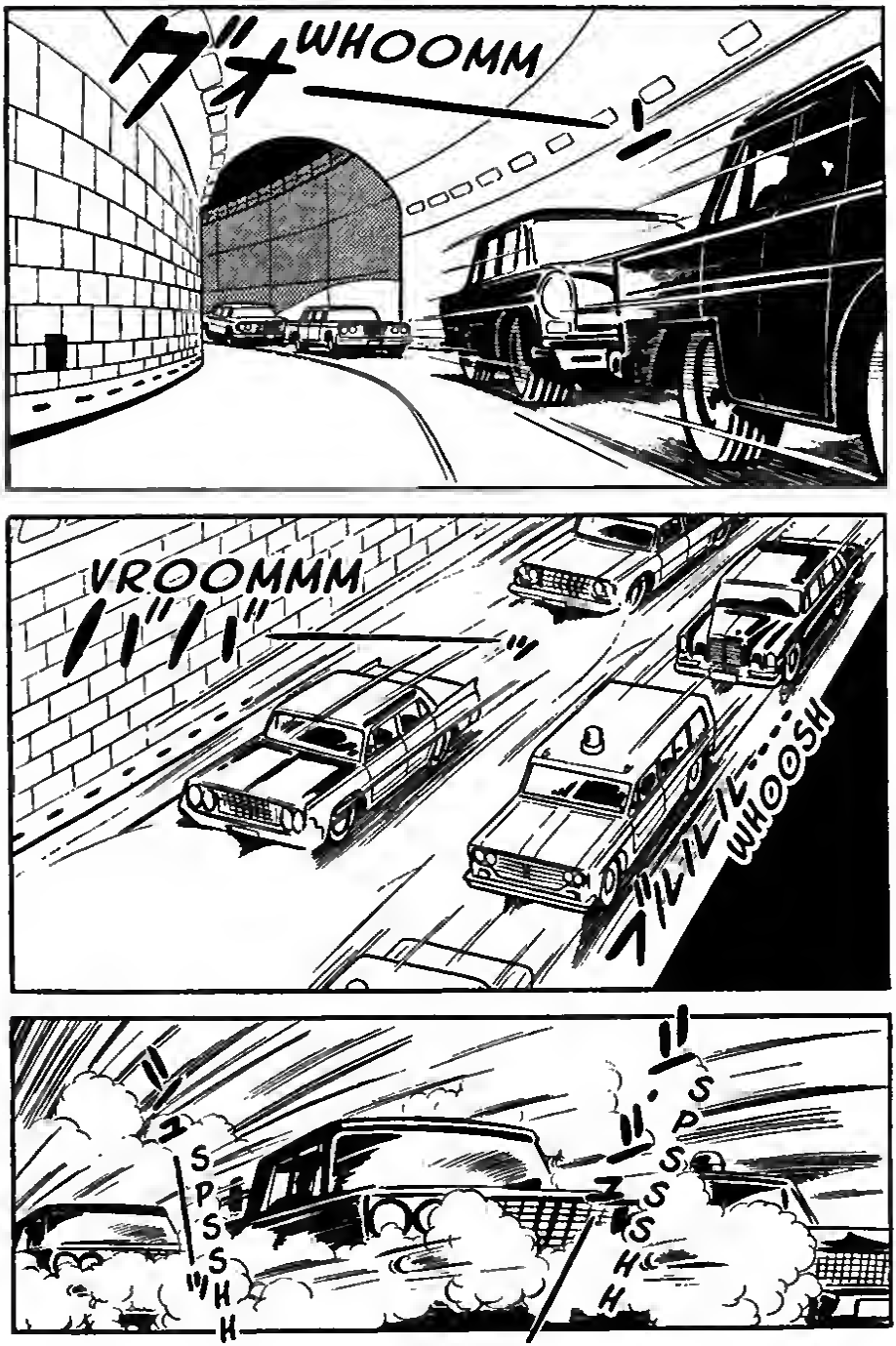

ブィ
VROOSH

And not just the police, but a bunch of rattled medical authorities are taking him somewhere!

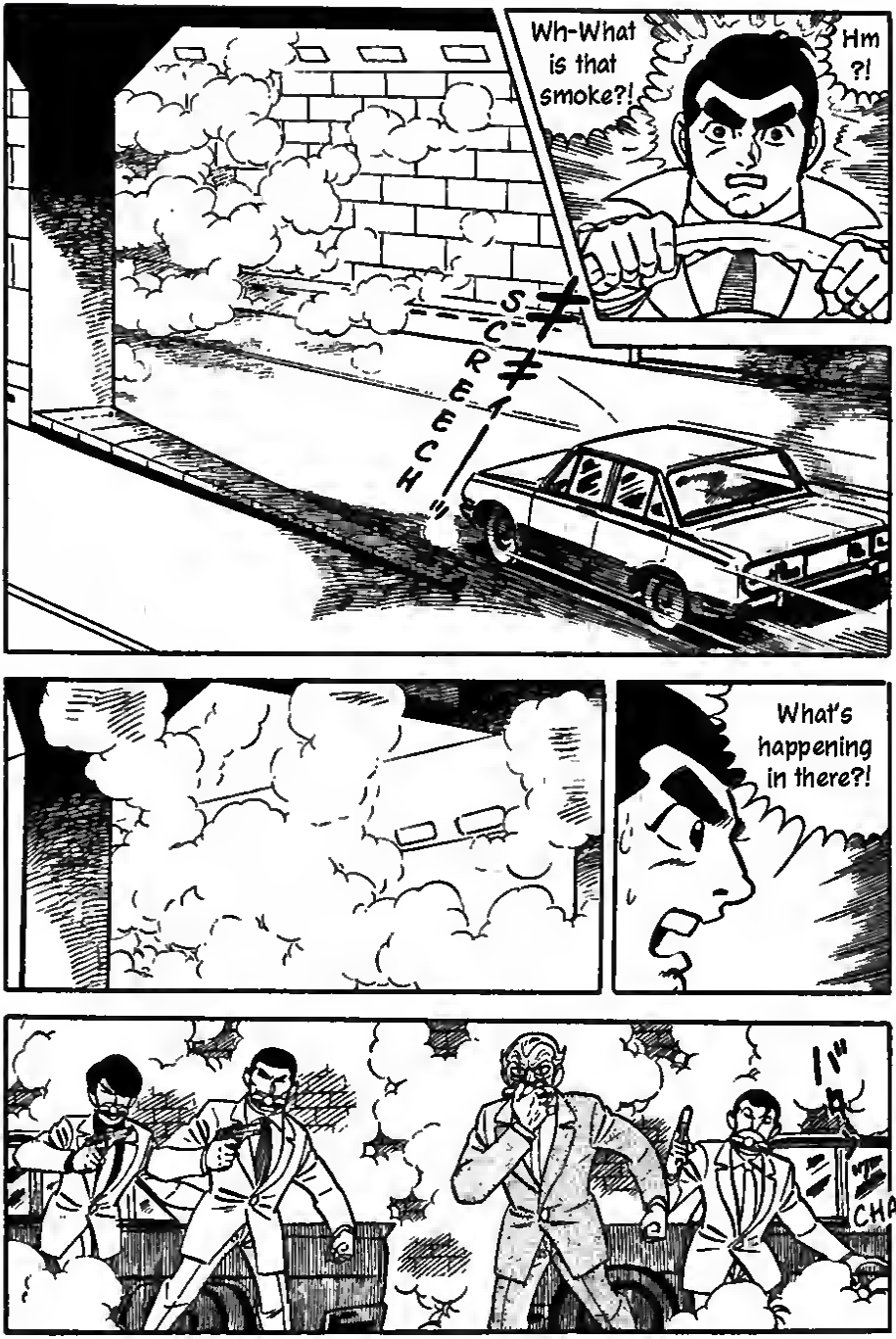
A supposedly dead man alive and well?
Heh heh heh! This is getting interesting!

WHOOSH


Heh heh heh. Now *this* is a story!
Huh?
VWOOM
VOOSH
VOOSH
Wh- Who're *they*?!

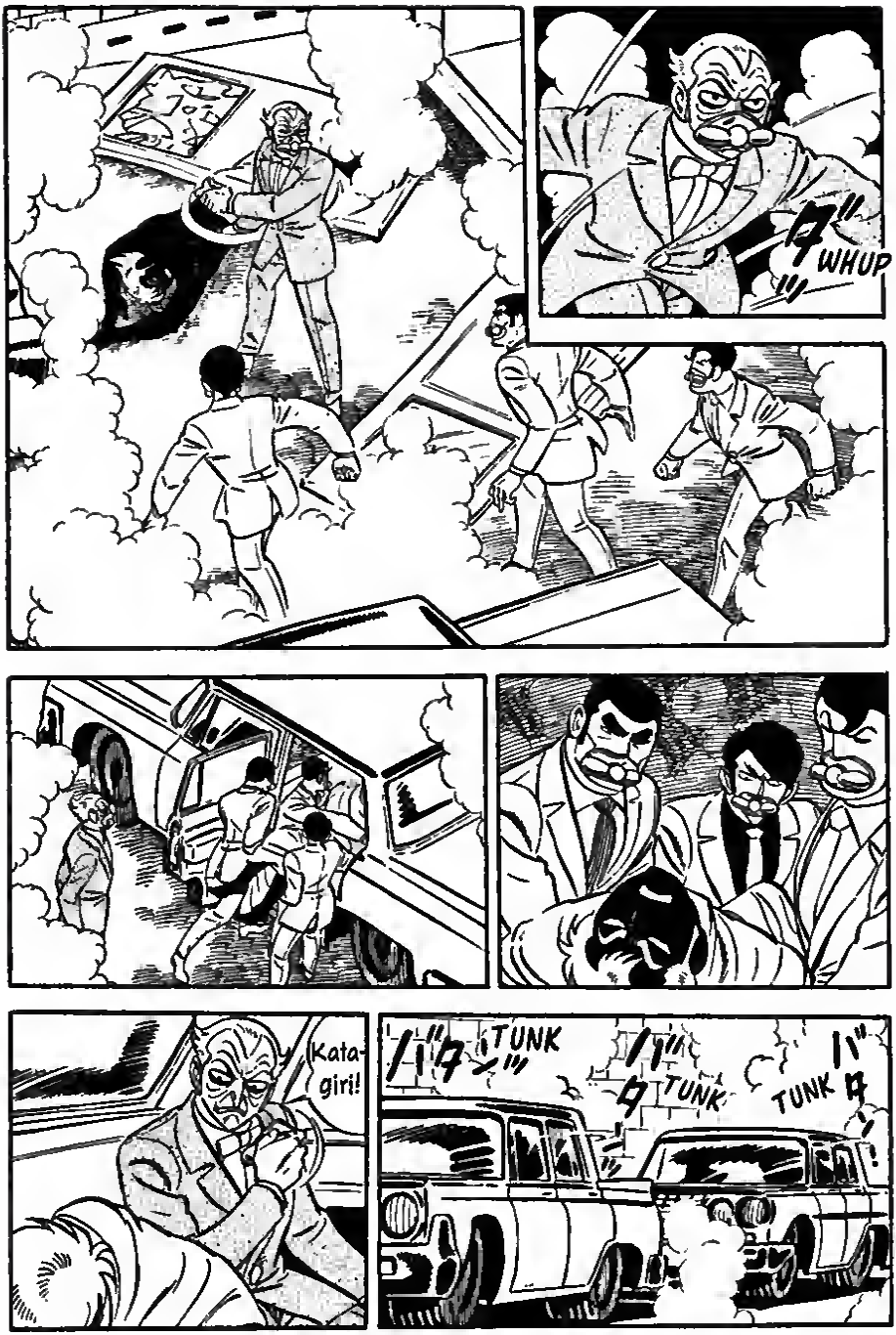

WHOOMM
VROOMMM
WHOOSH
SPSSSHH
SPSSSHH

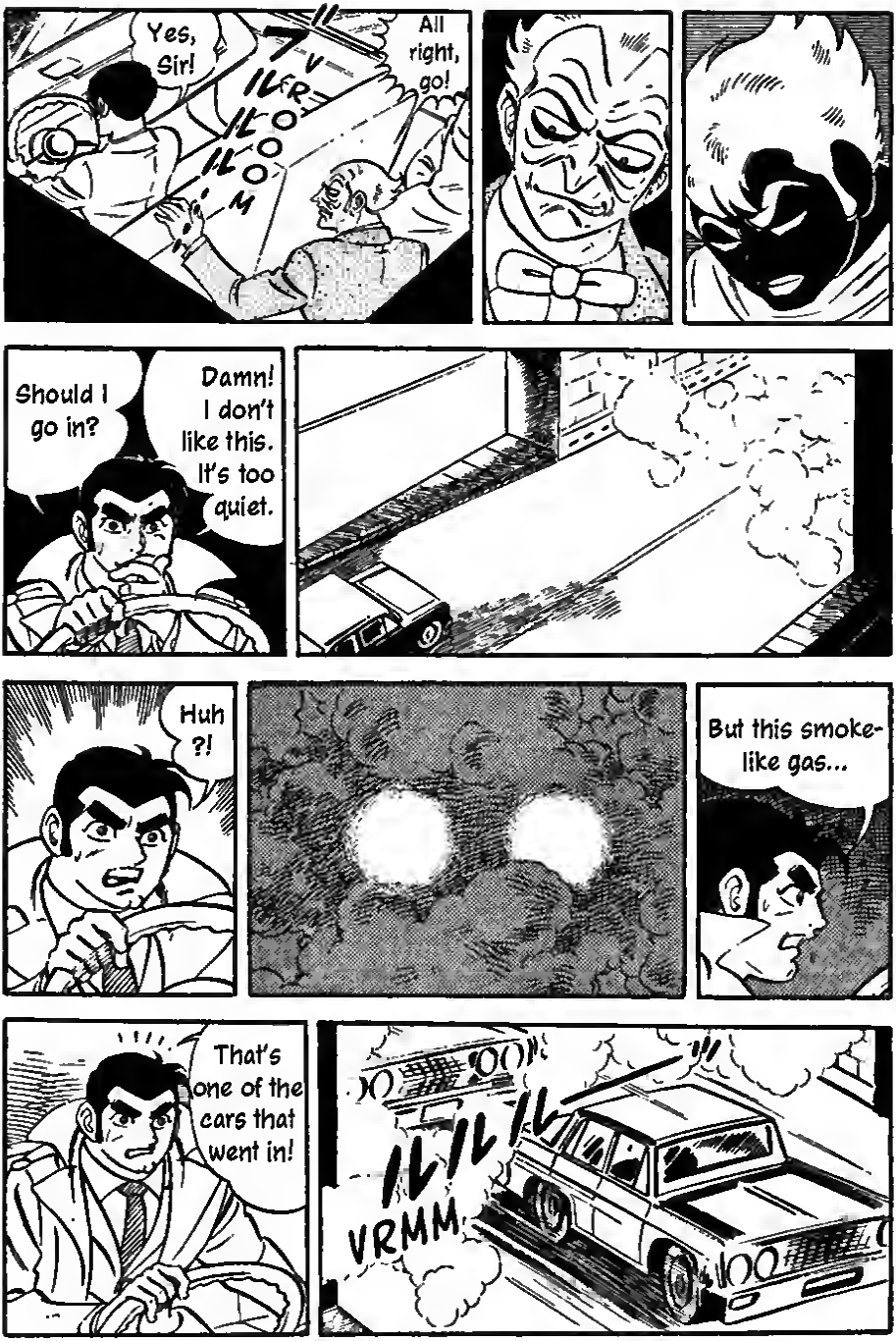
KOFF
Ugghh...
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
Ugh!
SCREECH
SPSSHH
SPSSHH
SPSSHH
SCREECH
KOFF
KOFF
What is this smoke?!

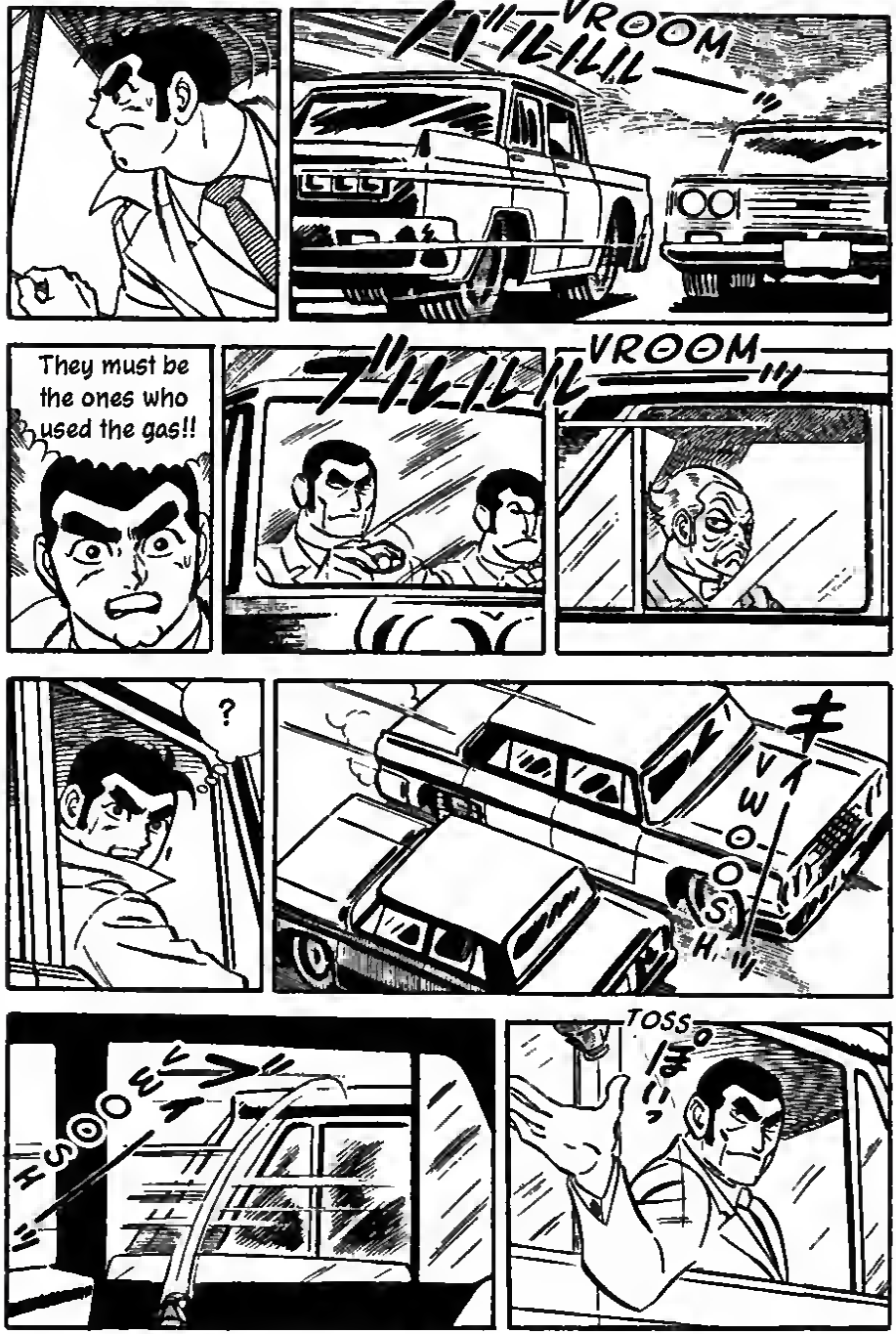

Wh-What is that smoke?!
Hm ?!
SCREECH
What's happening in there?!
CHAK

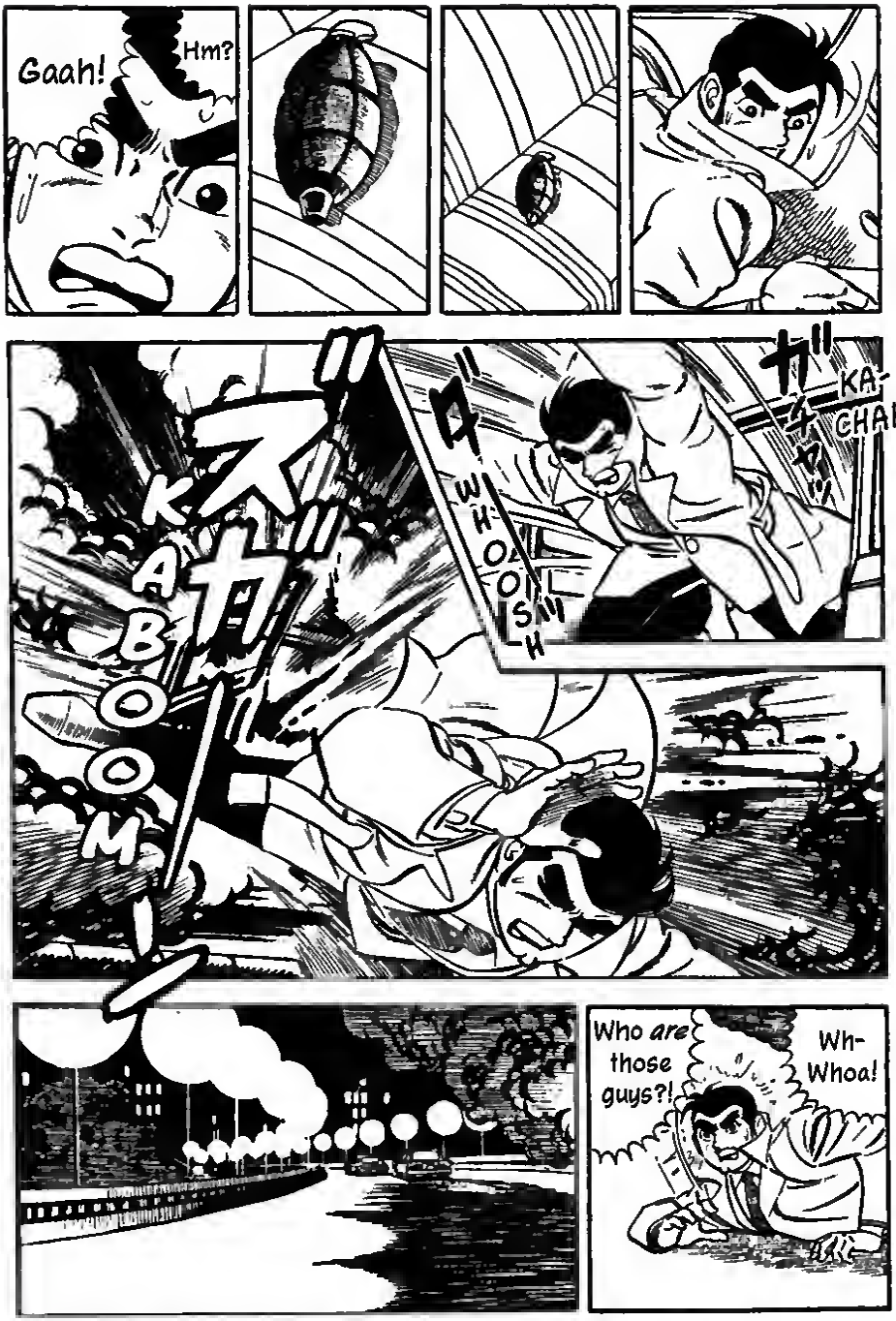
KOFF
KOFF

KRUNK
PRRRESS
STAGGER
KRUNK
WHAM
FWUD
Kata-giri...


WHUP
Kata-giri!
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK


Yes, Sir!
All right, go!
Should I go in?
Damn! I don't like this. It's too quiet.
Huh ?!
But this smoke-like gas...
That's one of the cars that went in!
VRMM

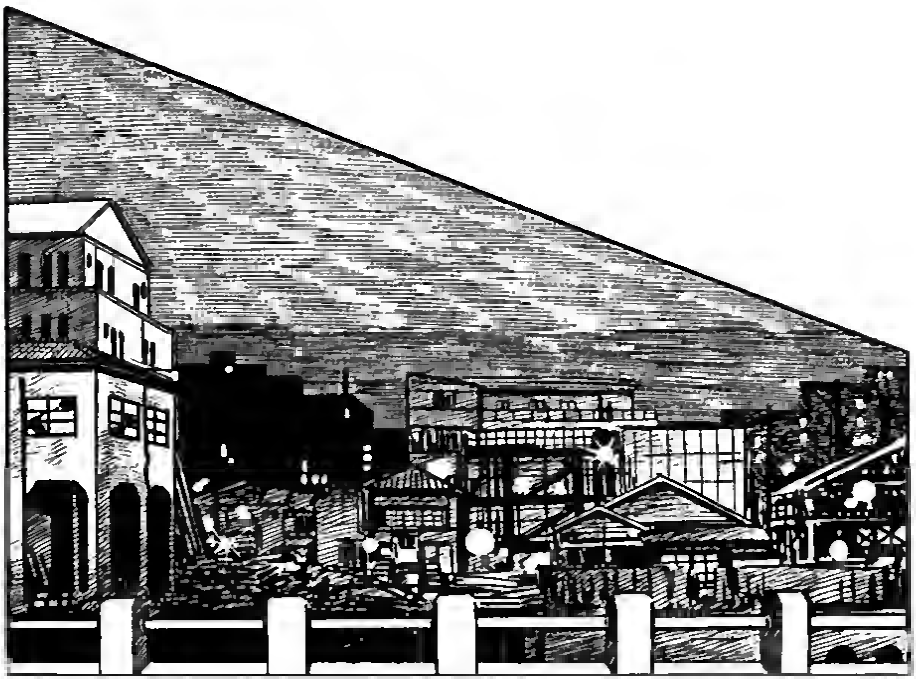

VROOM
They must be the ones who used the gas!!
VROOM
?
WOOOSH
TOSS



●FIGHT 1 END

●FIGHT 2

FAILED EXPERIMENT



VROOM
ブルルルル……
ブルルル……
VROOM
Carry him into my room!
KLATTER
カラカラガ

FAILED EXPERIMENT

You're awake!
Wh- Where am I?!
Do you hear me?!
Kata-giri!
Wh- What?!
Who... are you?
Oh, you mean those police dogs and brainless physi-cians?
Those people?
What happened to those people?!
Katagiri! Don't you recognize me?!
The shock from the cell restructuring device must have wiped your memory!
N... No.
You don't remember *anything*?!

FAILED EXPERIMENT

But I guess you *couldn't* tell anyone about the experiment... Heh heh heh...
When you burst out of the device, I was worried the world would find out about you.
Heh heh heh... This is a blessing in disguise.
You don't remember this room?
Tell me! Who am I? *What* am I?!
Your skin changed color...
But it was a failure!
GLANCE
きょろ
GLANCE
きょろ
What about that device?

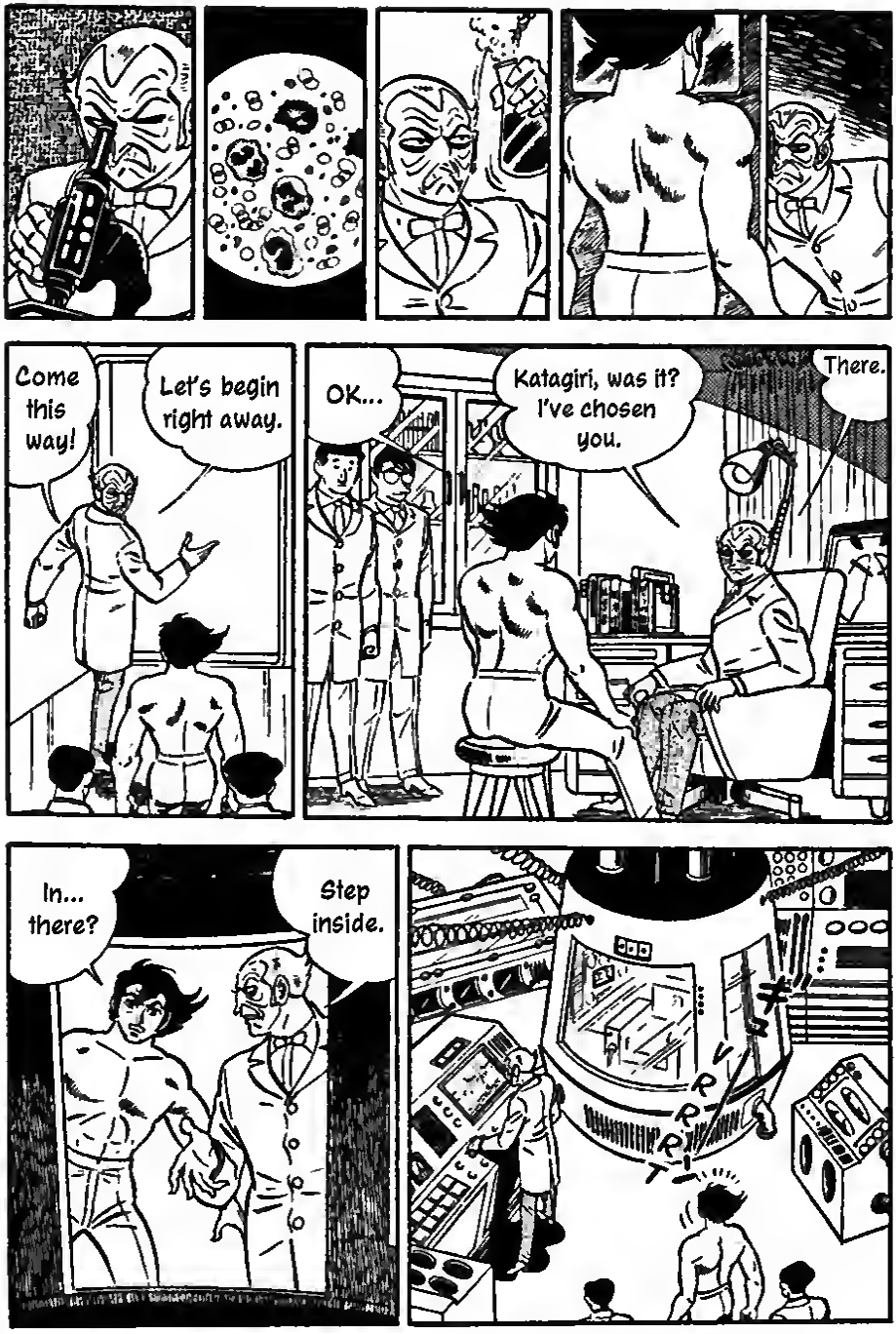
I can't recall anything!
I can't remember!
No, who *are* you?
Hey, you don't remember us either?!
Yes. I don't think he's faking.
Has he really lost his memory?
Mr. K...
Mr. K...
Mr. K...?
What about *Mr. K*, our boss?
Wouldja lissen to that!

FAILED EXPERIMENT

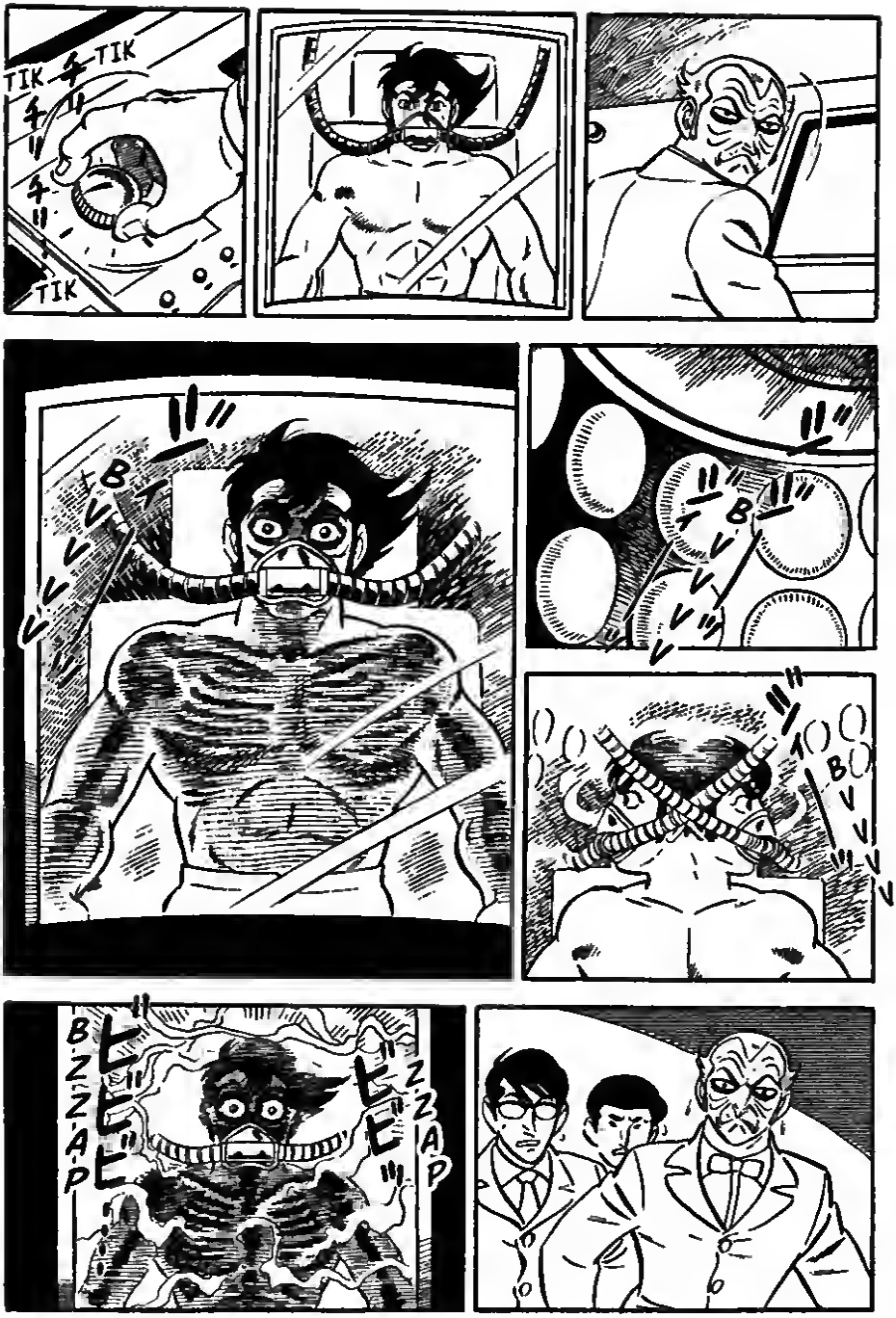
Listen to me, Katagiri. I'm going to tell you everything that has happened.
Mr. K...
He's a freakin' blank slate!
With Mr. K's help, I searched for physically fit young men to serve as experimental subjects.
I decided to create a superhuman by bombarding human cells with radioactive rays.
Thank you, Mr. K.
I understand, Mr. Takizawa. Choose whomever you like from my organization.

Yes, Sir!!
Gather ten healthy young men.
BZZT
They will be pleased to contribute to our *grand cause*.
Not at all, Doctor.
HUP
HUP
HUP
HUP
HUP
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

FAILED EXPERIMENT


Come this way!
Let's begin right away.
OK...
Katagiri, was it? I've chosen you.
There.
In... there?
Step inside.

FAILED EXPERIMENT


TIK
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B
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B
B
ビビビ
ビビビ
ZZAP
ZZAP

FAILED EXPERIMENT

KATUNK
ガッ
ガラ
TUNK
ガシャン
KRASH
Calm down!
Kata-giri!
Kata-giri!
ズガ
WHOOSH
タ
タ
ダ
ダ
TA
TA
DUMP
You displayed the strength of a *super-human*!
However, the experiment was not a total failure.
That's what happened.

FAILED EXPERIMENT

Huh?!
What is it? Did you remember something?
My name is Takeshi Katagiri... and I joined their organization because...
I see... I remember. I remember now!
The experiment will continue! We must succeed in making a superhuman!
What should we do, Doctor?
Hmph!
N-No... I can't remember.
Yes, Katagiri?
Um...
For the success of our grand cause!
Thanks. Sorry...
Well, come on! I'll show ya!
Sheez ...
Huh? You forgot where *that* is, too?!
Where's the restroom?

WHIRRR
Doctor, I'm takin' 'im to the can.
All right.
This is actually *perfect*.
Can we continue the experiment with him like that?
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
He has forgotten the past, so he will do whatever I command.
Whaddaya lookin' at me like that for?!
Here it is.

FAILED EXPERIMENT

Such strength...
WHUD
スガ
THUD
It's too high...
Maybe I can...
I'm not a normal man anymore!
No, wait!

FAILED EXPERIMENT

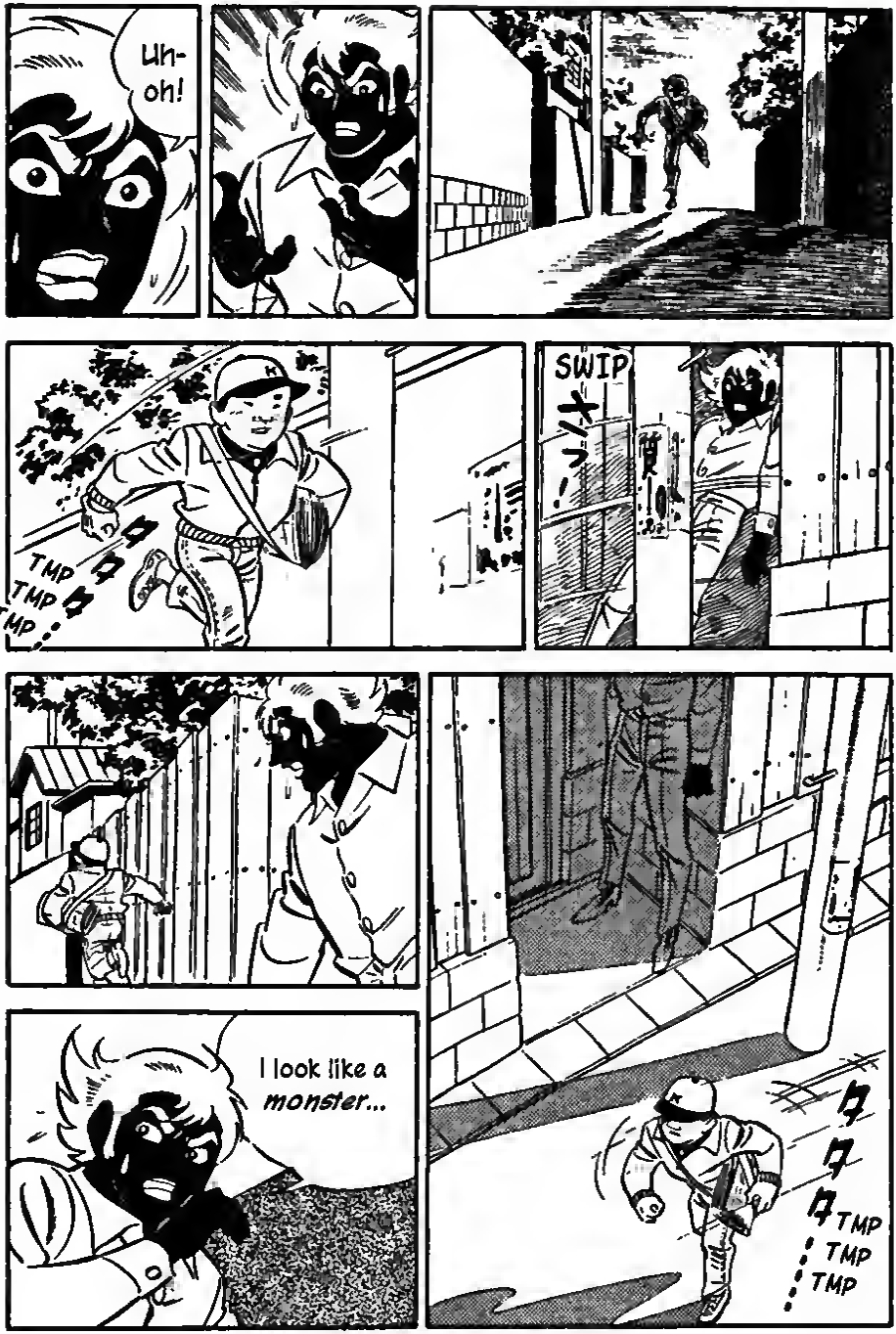
D-Doctor!
WHIRRR
BEEEP
BEEEP
What?!
He broke out the basement window!
Katagiri escaped!
What happened?!
Hm?
Yes, Sir!
Inform Mr. K. and have the whole organization search for him!
You idiot!
He's a total monster! He jumped up and bent the iron bars!
Yes, Sir!
Shoot him and bring him here before he comes back to life!
But he's no ordinary person! How can we *catch* him?!
The way he looks, we won't have any trouble finding him!

FAILED EXPERIMENT

Something may yet happen.
He is a super-human, but the experiment went awry.
Huh?
...this may be no cause for getting upset.
How-ever...
Oh!
His body will keep changing. He'll have to come to me for help.
Even *I'm* not sure.
What do you mean?
Heh heh heh... Yet *another* abnormality will befall him!

They're not following...
カ!
TUMP
Agh!

FAILED EXPERIMENT



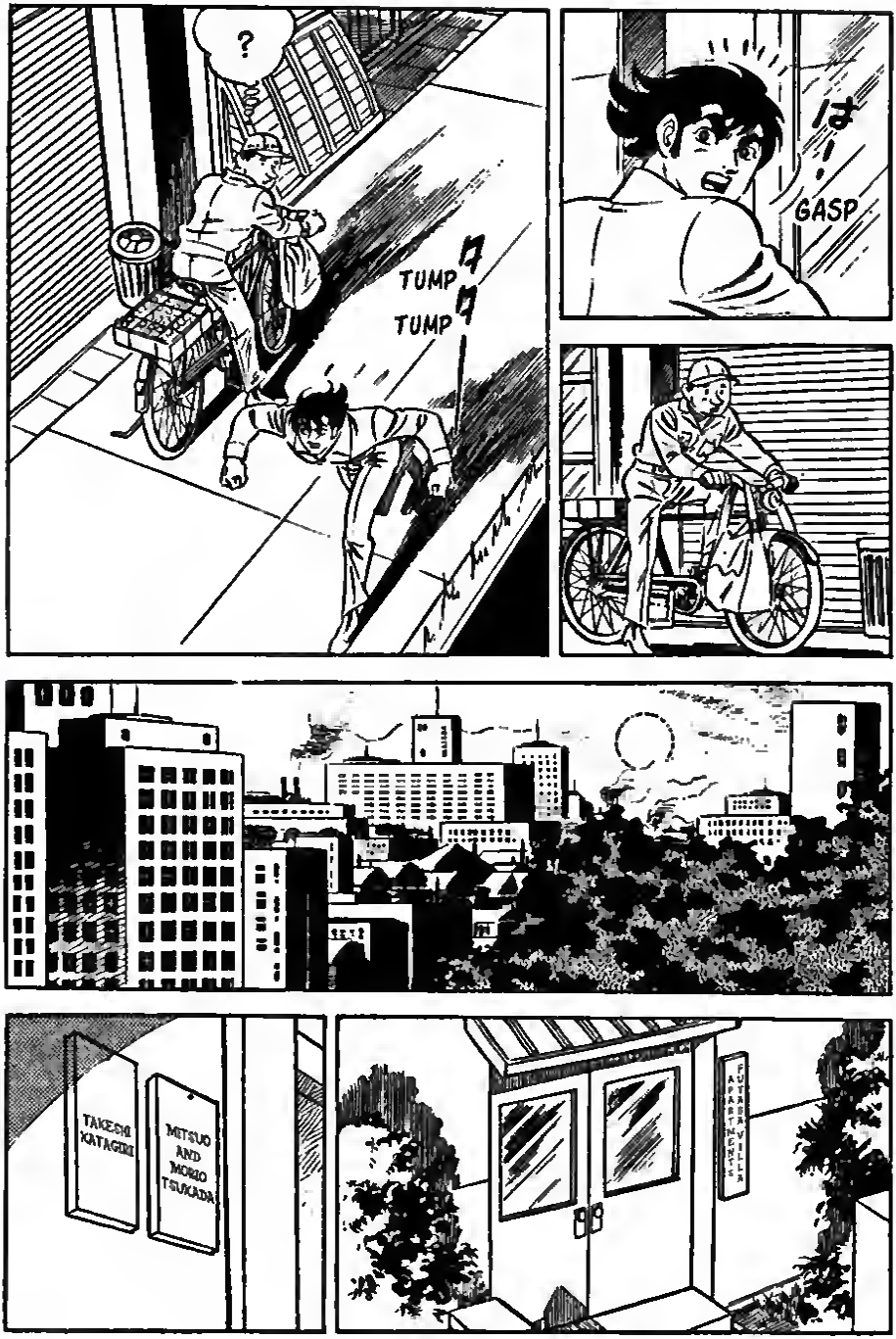
Agh!
Huh?!
I didn't feel cold before, but...
I'm c-cold!
Brrr!

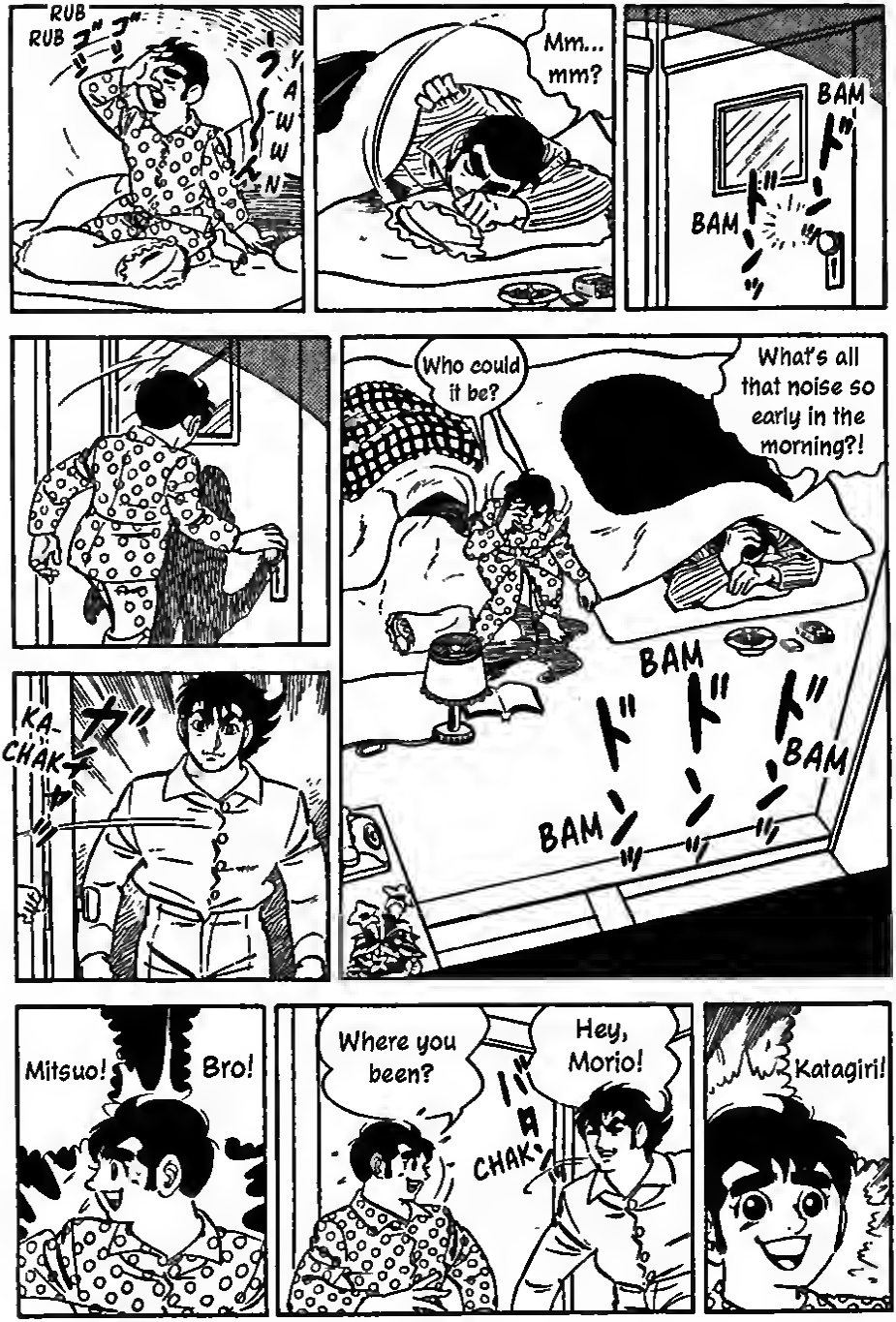
FAILED EXPERIMENT

Is something happening to me *again*?!
Wh-What happened?!
Am I gonna be normal again?!
Am I returning to normal?!
My skin is becoming normal again!

Dressed like this, it's no wonder!
I'm so *cold*!
...returning to normal?!
Am I really...
Yeah!
TUMP
I'm baaaaack!!
I'm a normal person again!
I'm normal again!
I'm back to normal!

FAILED EXPERIMENT




RUB
RUB
YAWWN
Mm... mm?
BAM
BAM
Who could it be?
What's all that noise so early in the morning?!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
KA-CHAK
Mitsuo!
Bro!
Where you been?
Hey, Morio!
CHAK
Katagiri!

FAILED EXPERIMENT

I truly am sorry.
You're a new reporter... You called in saying you had a lead on a crime outfit, and then you went missing!
Everyone at work is worried!
That's all right!
I'm just glad you're alive!
FUMP
I get it... You barely escaped that crime outfit with your life.
Yeah, uh...
But why're you dressed like that? It's not warm enough to walk around in a single shirt!
N-No thanks! I'll do it myself!
OK!
Morio, get out a futon for him!
I'll ask more about it later. For now, just rest.

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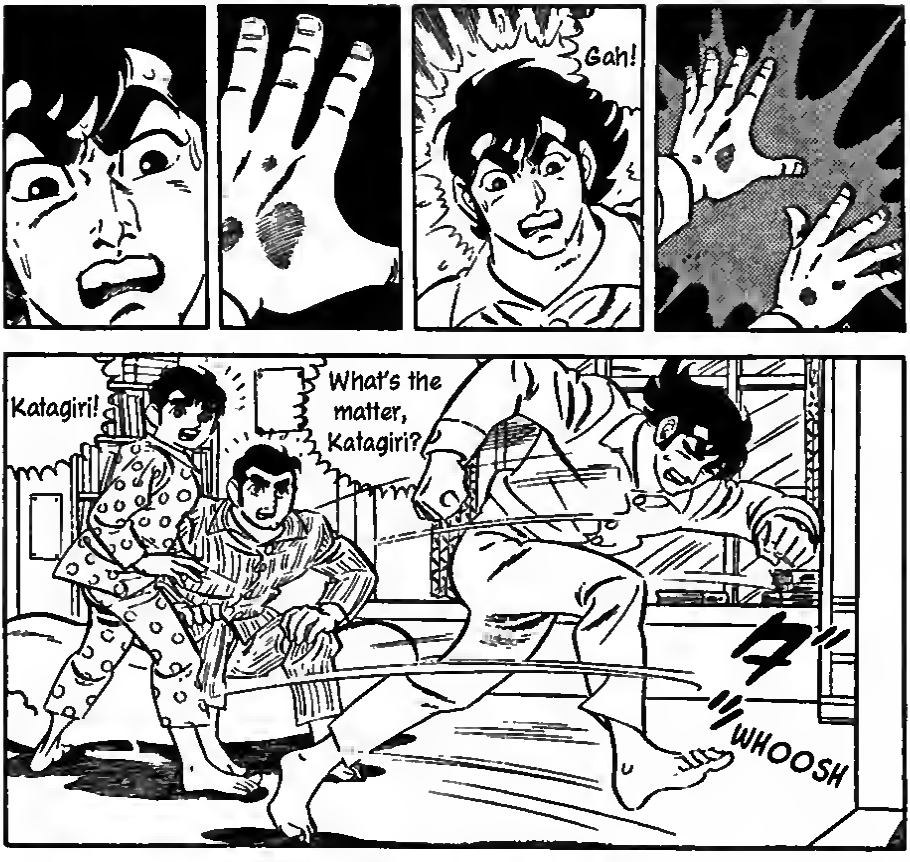

● FIGHT 2 END

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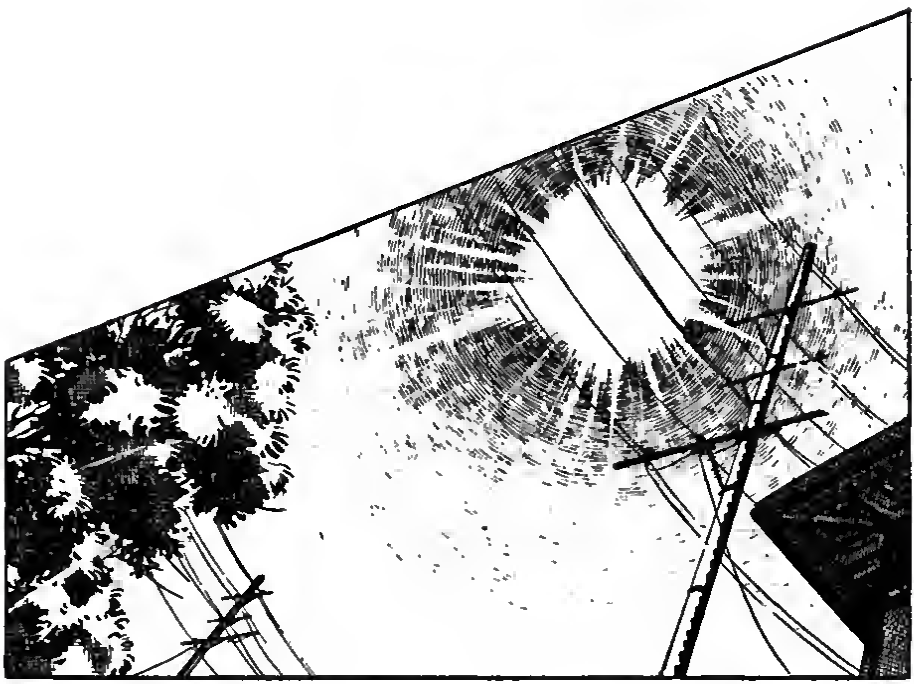
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

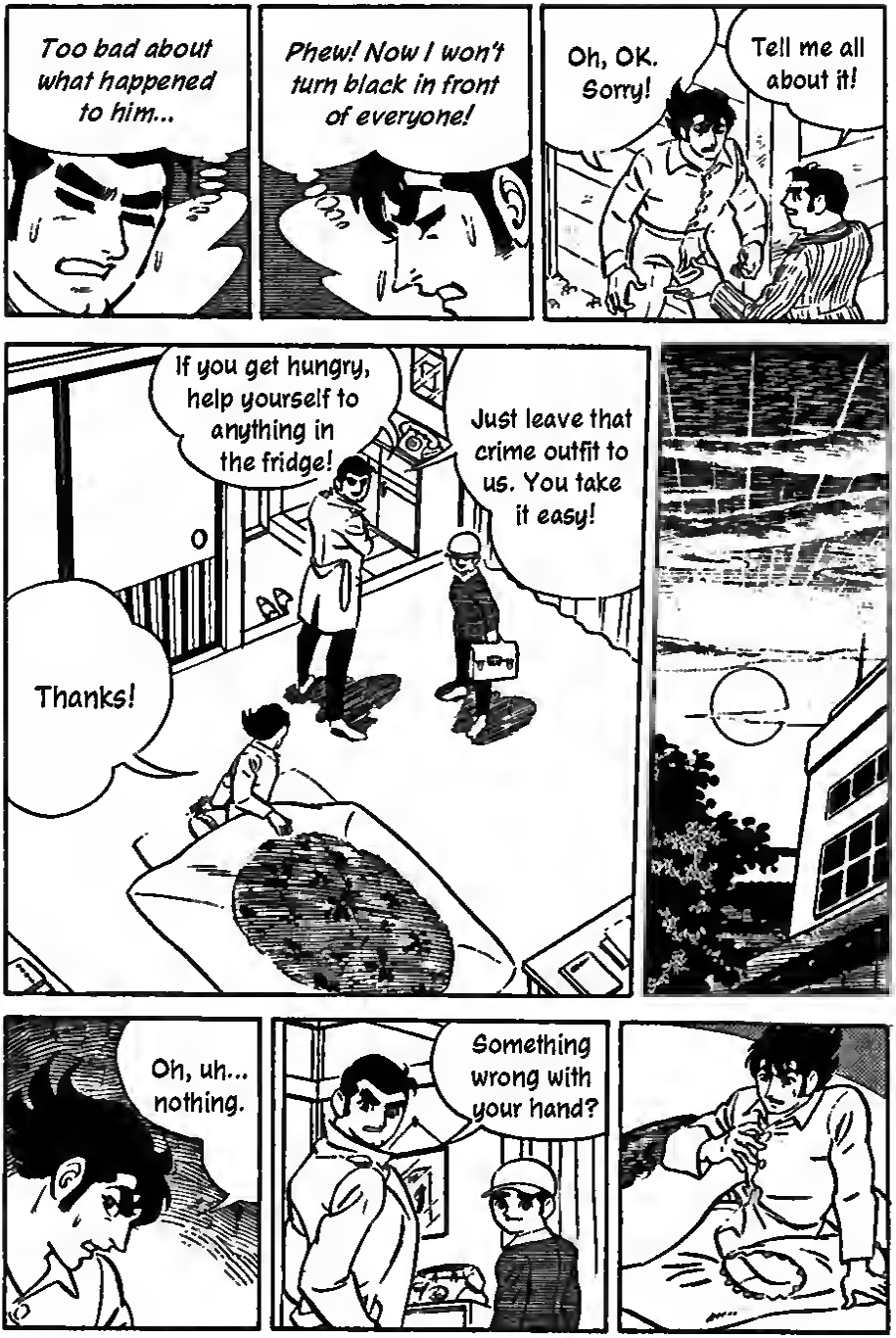


BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

What's going on?!
Huh?! I had black spots, but now they're gone!
It's happening again! I'm turning jet-black!
The sun...
I returned to normal in the sun before, too!
I...I didn't feel well.
What happened? You suddenly ran out of the house...
But if I'm in the shade for a long time, I turn black!
I get it! When the rays of the sun hit me, I return to normal!
Kata-giri...
.....

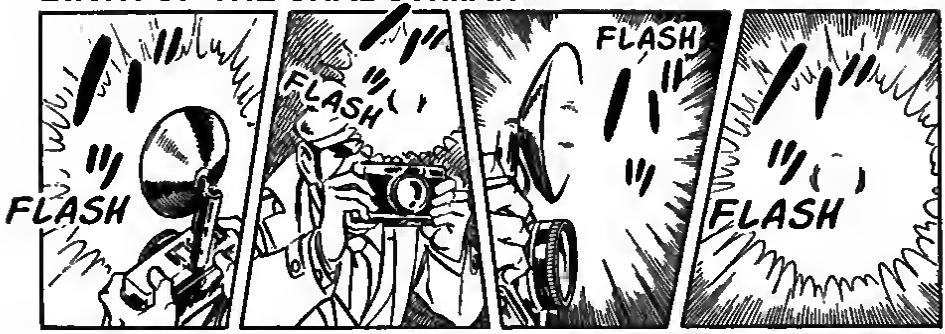
You mean that crime outfit?
I'd better inform the police and have them arrest those guys!
Oh, right!
You're tired. Come back inside.
The crime outfit you were following is that big?!
Wh-What?! To rule the world?!
They're not just any crime outfit! They're a big organization planning to rule the world!
Yeah !
No particular reason, but...
You can't?! What do you mean?!
N-No... I can't.
All right! I'll phone the police! You go to the station and tell them where the their base is!
Huh ?!
That's OK! I'll go instead.
You really had a rough time with that organization. You're too scared to go.
If I go out of the sunlight, I'll turn black...

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN


Too bad about what happened to him...
Phew! Now I won't turn black in front of everyone!
Oh, OK. Sorry!
Tell me all about it!
If you get hungry, help yourself to anything in the fridge!
Just leave that crime outfit to us. You take it easy!
Thanks!
Oh, uh... nothing.
Something wrong with your hand?

Bye!
Bye!
I'll smooth things out at work.
I can't stop worrying about whether I'll turn black!
KA-CHAK!!
I know!
Oh, right!
WAP
What should I do?!
I've got to do something. People will find out!
I better prepare while I'm in the sunlight.
SWUP

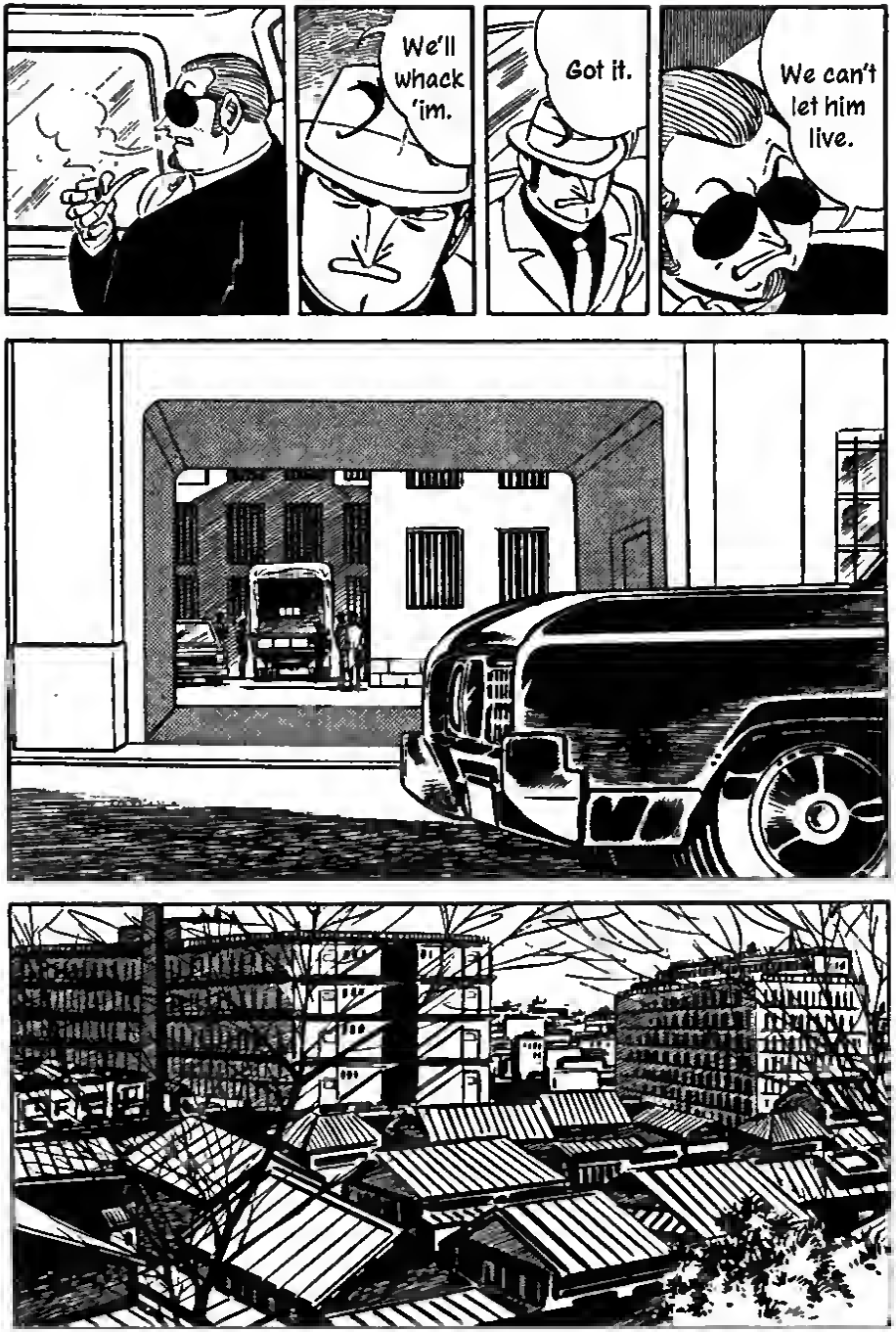
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



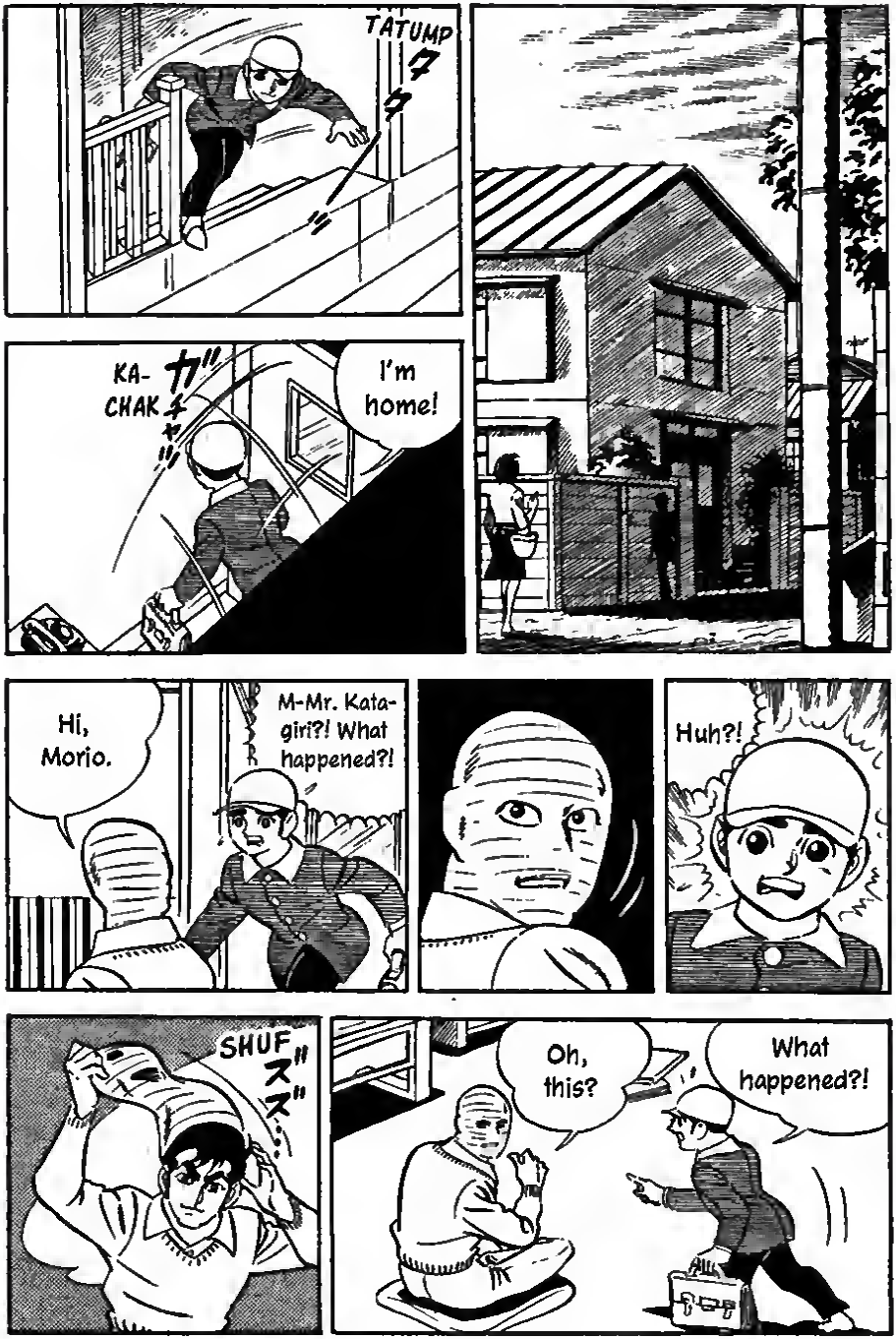
Hi!
Tsuka!
KA-CHAK
I can't say. They still haven't caught all of the criminals.
Who's the brave hero?
Yeah!
Well done! It was your reporter who broke the story?
After all, they're plotting world domination!
I sup-pose so.
The remnants of the organization might try to get revenge!
Oh, right!
We can't place him in danger.
Hmm...
These guys were just their front men.

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

...that man Tsukada who informed the police ...
But...
That's all right. They just arrested some foot soldiers. We'll recruit more.
They nailed us!

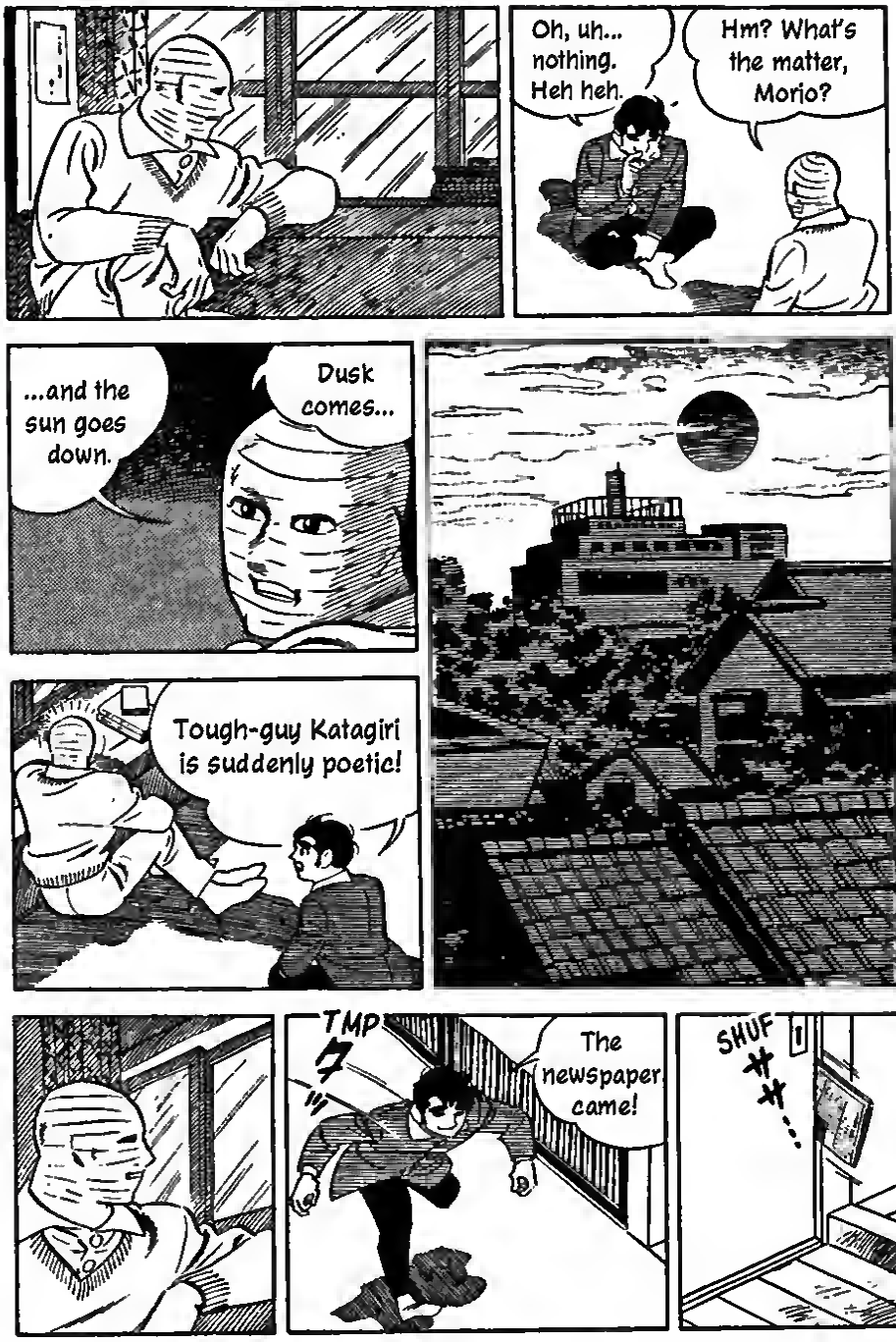

We'll whack 'im.
Got it.
We can't let him live.

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



You were infiltrating those bad guys. They know your face, so you're hiding it!
You do?!
Oh, I know!
To tell the truth...
Hmm ...
They could be watching anytime, anywhere!
You looked like a masked pro wrestler!
Uh, yeah... right!
Better safe than sorry!
Tell our neighbors I got injured.
You're even gonna wear it inside?
Katagiri was never such a scaredy-cat...
Are those guys really that scary?

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



Mysterious Midnight Incident
An Unidentified "Black Man" and a Mysterious Crime Org Oroup of Four Arrested
Was the "black man" shot by police, one of their group?
Academics tremble in fear!
High-speed chase in tunnel!
Thanks.
Here!
Ugh!
FWIP
He said there's a giant crime organization behind that man who turned black!
He did?!
Oh! My big brother wrote that article!
And they threw a grenade at my brother!
But along the way, a mysterious group abducted him!
He was following when they tried to take him to the hospital!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

Did you get hurt?!
Oh, this?
Why're you wearing that?!
Welcome back, Tsuka!
PSST PSST
Huh?
Got a sec, Bro?
Oh, really?!
Perfect! They raided the hideout you told me about and hauled everyone in!
I see... He's scared.
How'd it turn out?
Um, Tsuka?

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

Yeah, but...
Huh?! He got away?!
FLIK
No one there fit his description.
Did they catch Mr. K?
I'm worn out from all the excitement!
.....
...so it's only a matter of time!
...they got all of his cronies...
No, it's nothing.
Why so surprised?!
I've got a cold, so I shouldn't.
Then let's go!
The b-bath?!
Hey, Katagiri! Let's go to the public bath!

I knew it! I turned black!
Uh... Yeah...
A cold? That's no good! That's because you were wandering around without a coat all day!
Yes, that's right.
Yes ...
CHAK
RRRING RRRING
Yeah, from the Daily Info.
This is Tsuka.
I don't know who it is.
From work?
It's for you, Bro!
All right. We should meet.
Uh-huh...
Uh-huh...

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

.....
He knows everything and wants to meet!
Someone with a scoop!
Who was it from?
Ha ha! I'll cross that bridge when I get to it!
He could be from the crime organ-ization!
But, Tsuka!
I'm going.
What should we eat, Katagiri?
OK! Bye!
I'll eat when I get back, so be ready, Morio!
KA-CHAK

...but we'll have it tonight, too!
Heh. We had curry yesterday...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I know!
If something were to happen, I couldn't go out like this!
TUMP
Morio, I'm going out.
What're you looking for, Katagiri?
Here it is!
B-But we were gonna eat!
Oh, nothing.

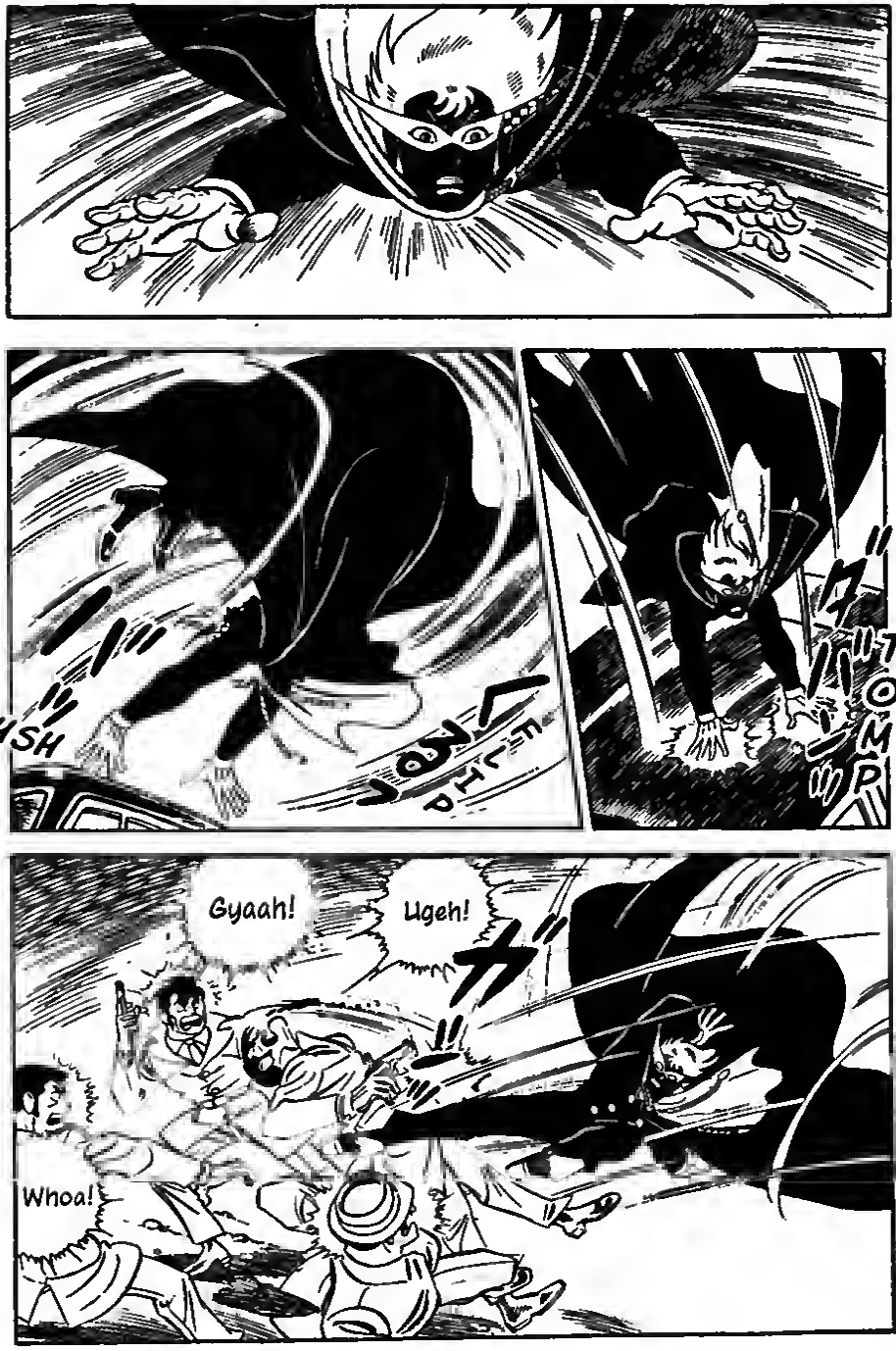
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

CHAK
CHAK
KRIK
Our organization has decided you're to die!
You Tsuka?
Yes, that's me!
CLOMP
Wh- What?!
Gah!
KCHIK
Prepare yourself.
CLOMP

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

Quit playin' around!
He's dressed all weird!
Who's that?!
Th-That man!
Th-This guy's nuts!
What?!
And leave here immediately!
Stop!
Too bad for *him*.
He saw us.
SWORDS
ZZZ
DOOO

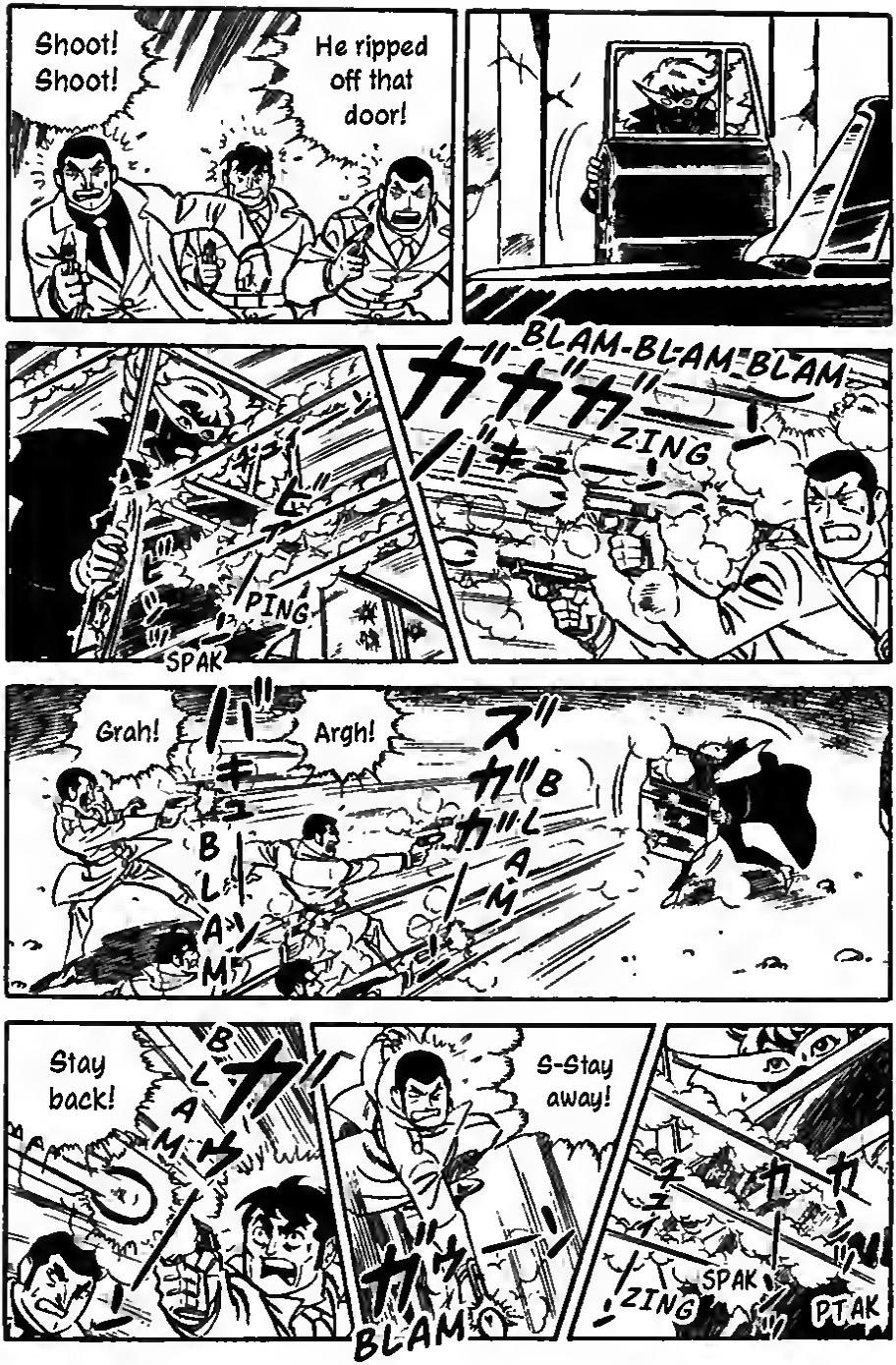
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN


WHSH
TOMA
Gyaah!
Ugeh!
Whoa!

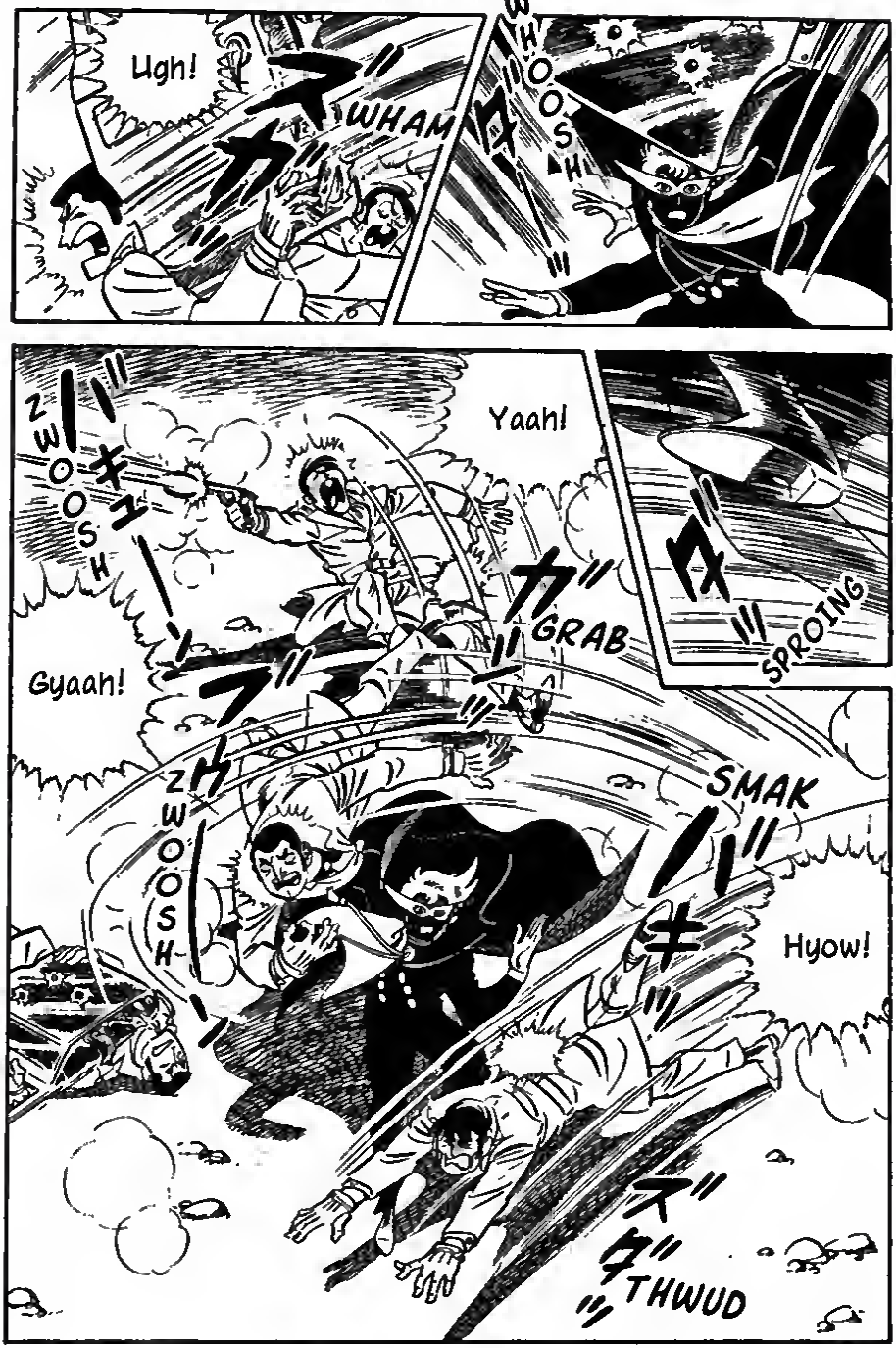
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

WHOOSH
Superhuman! You're superhuman!
TOMP
It's him! That's the superhuman Dr. Takizawa mentioned!
H-Hey... you all right?
Just wait here.
Damn!
BLAM
You're right! No doubt about it!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

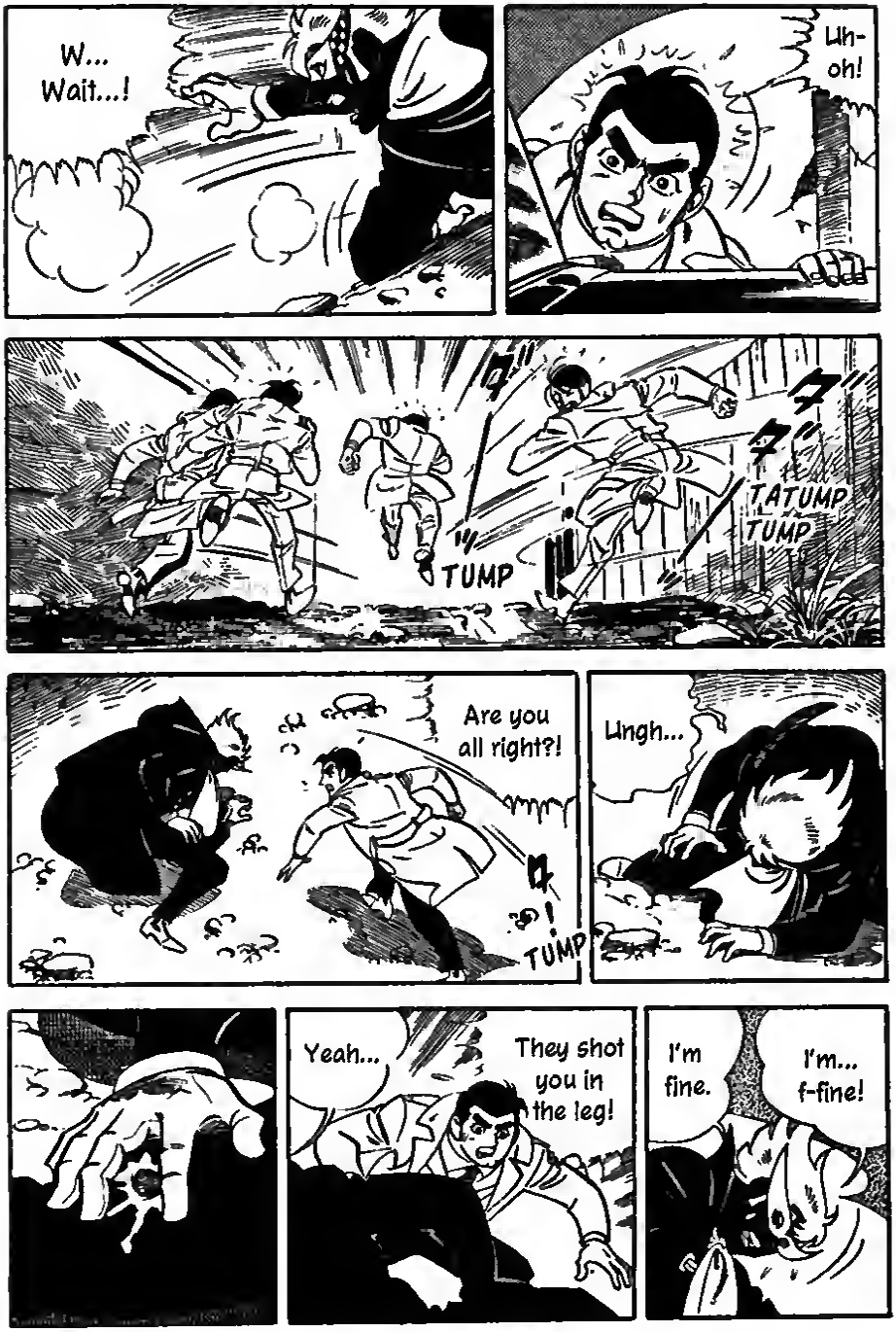

Shoot! Shoot!
He ripped off that door!
BLAM-BLAM-BLAM
ZING
PING
SPAK
Grah!
Argh!
Stay back!
S-Stay away!
BLAM!
SPAK
ZING
PTAK

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



THUD
Yeeow!
HURL
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
GWUMP
Ungh!
BLAM
Ungh...

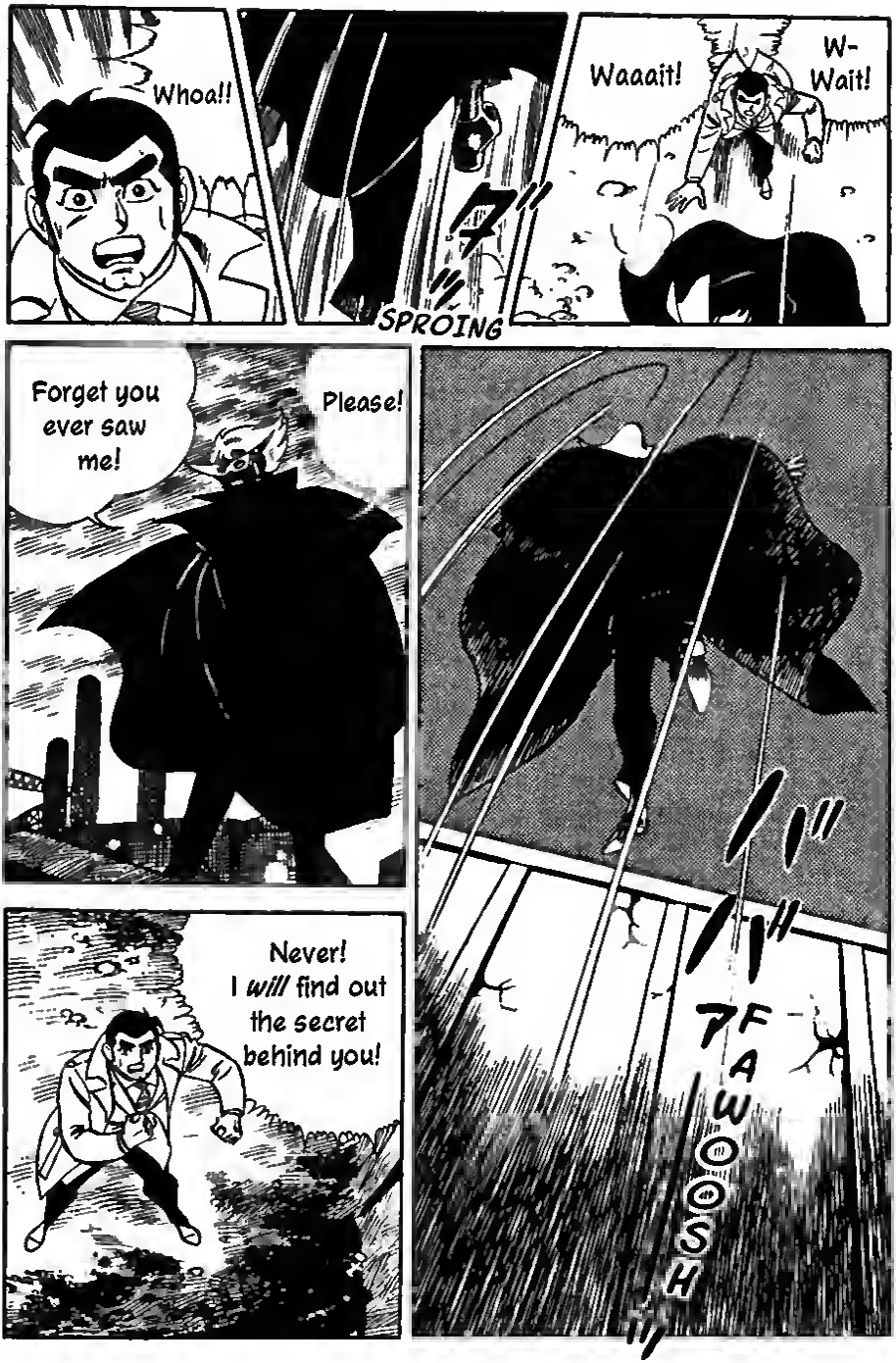
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



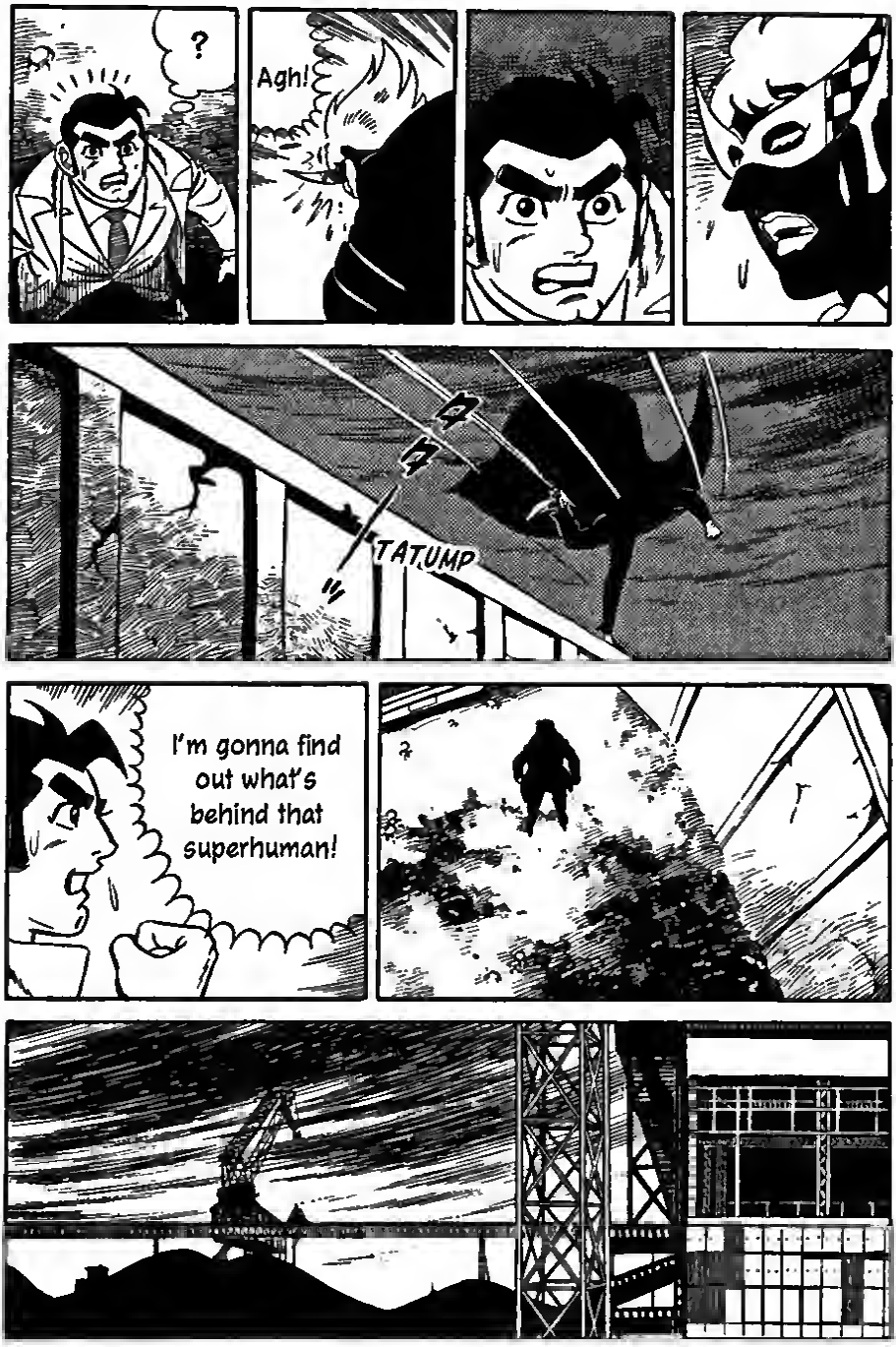
Whaah ?!
PLONK!
Huh?!
SHEEN
The police shot you! But you came back to life!
And your body just spit out that bullet!
You must be the black man who confronted those four robbers!
Now I'm fine.
That's what had those eggheads all shook-up!
Oh... you helped me. I forgot to say thanks. Sorry...
Why are you so strong?!
Wh-What are you?!

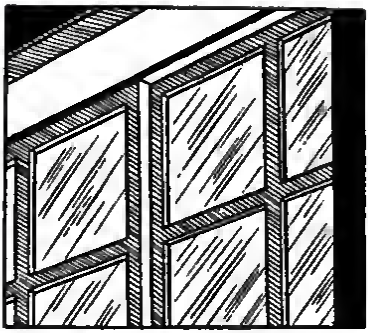
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

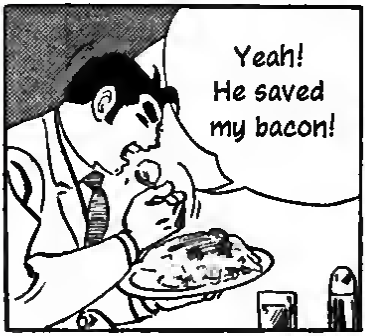
No... I, uh...
Tell me about yourself!
Nice to meet you.
I'm Tsukada, a newspaper reporter.
Thank you very much!
No!
Shouldn't you be going now?
Th-That's, uh...
I want to know the secret behind your strength!
I'm a reporter. I can't turn away from a story like this! Not even if it kills me!
That's the soul of a writer!
.....
Your secret first!
Hey!
WHSH
Pardon me...
.....


Whoa!!
SPROING
Waaaait!
W-
Wait!
Forget you ever saw me!
Please!
Never! I *will* find out the secret behind you!
WOOSH

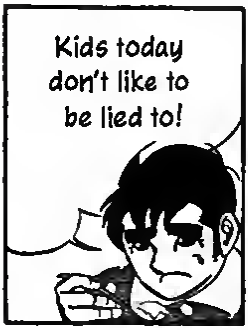
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



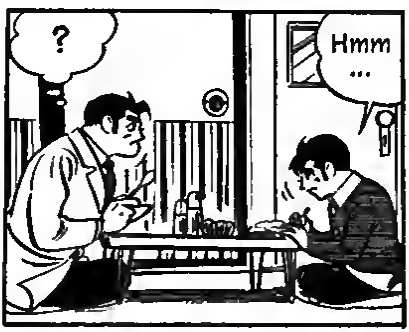



Yeah! He saved my bacon!

Superhuman?!

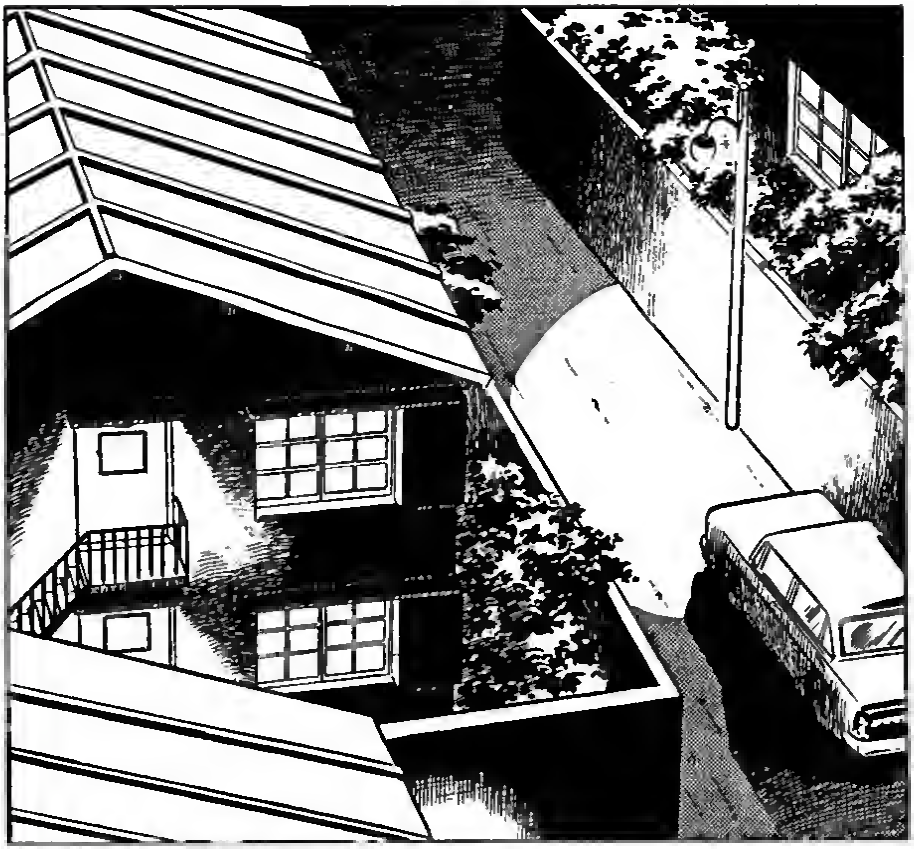

Kids today don't like to be lied to!

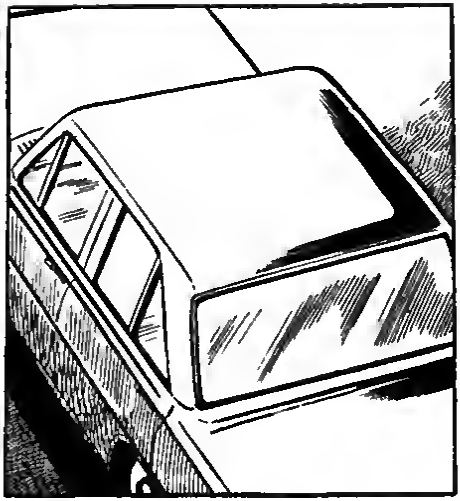
What the matter, Morio? I thought you'd be bursting with questions.


?
Hmm ...

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

It's true. He jumped onto a high wall and tore off a car door!
.....
Don't lie to me just to please me.
Huh?!
Knock it off, Bro.
I'm not lying! He really was superhuman!
Would I write lies?
It's really, really true?!
Then... it's really true?
Fine, *don't* believe me! Just check the morning paper!
You got it!
Tell me more!
Now *that's* the Morio I know!
That's incredible, Bro!





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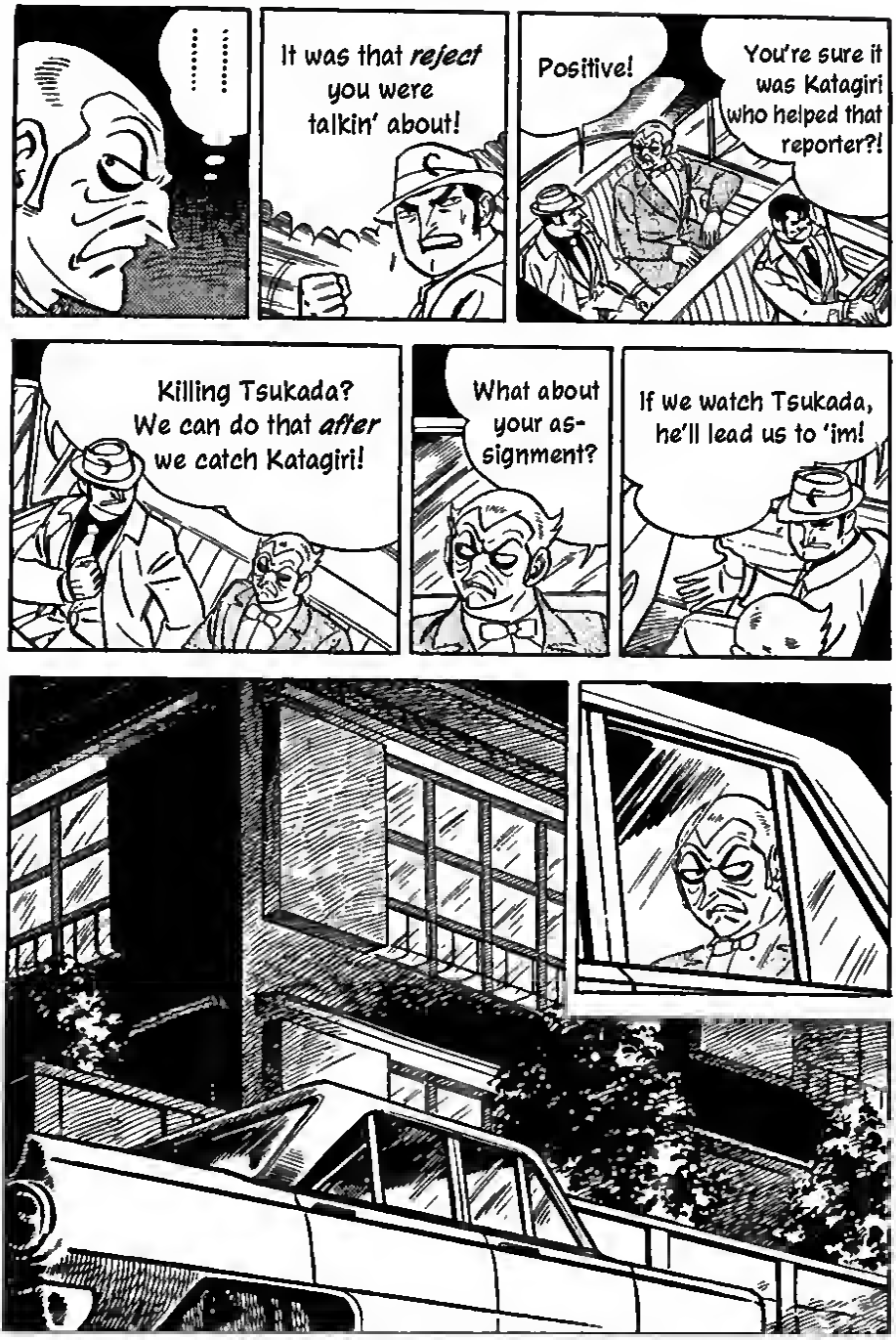

.....
It was that *reject* you were talkin' about!
Positive!
You're sure it was Katagiri who helped that reporter?!
Killing Tsukada? We can do that *after* we catch Katagiri!
What about your assignment?
If we watch Tsukada, he'll lead us to 'im!

A black cape... and a mask...
It was fluttering behind him!
Yeah!
A black cape and a mask?
"Shadowman Saves Reporter from Assassins!"
Shadowman! That's what I'll call him!
...like he was in a movie!
Up on that wall, he looked...
I like that...
What're you spacing out for?
Oh, OK!
Huh?
Morio! I'm gonna go write this up!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

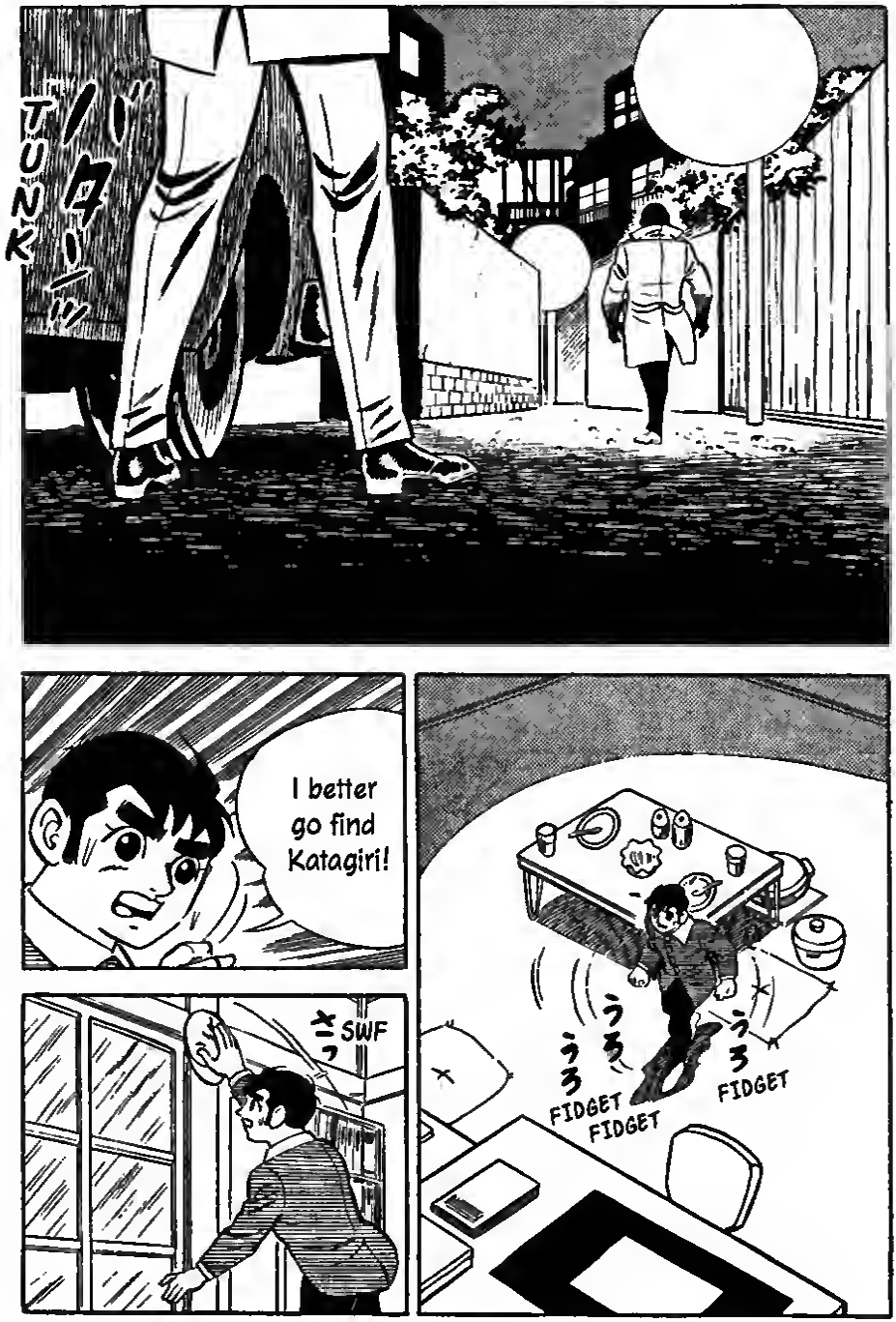
There! That one!
I'll take this one, please.
I guess that settles it!
Heh heh! Now you look cool, Katagiri!
This one?
Heh heh! He always wears the same thing!
I wonder what Tsuka will wear.
A year-end costume party!

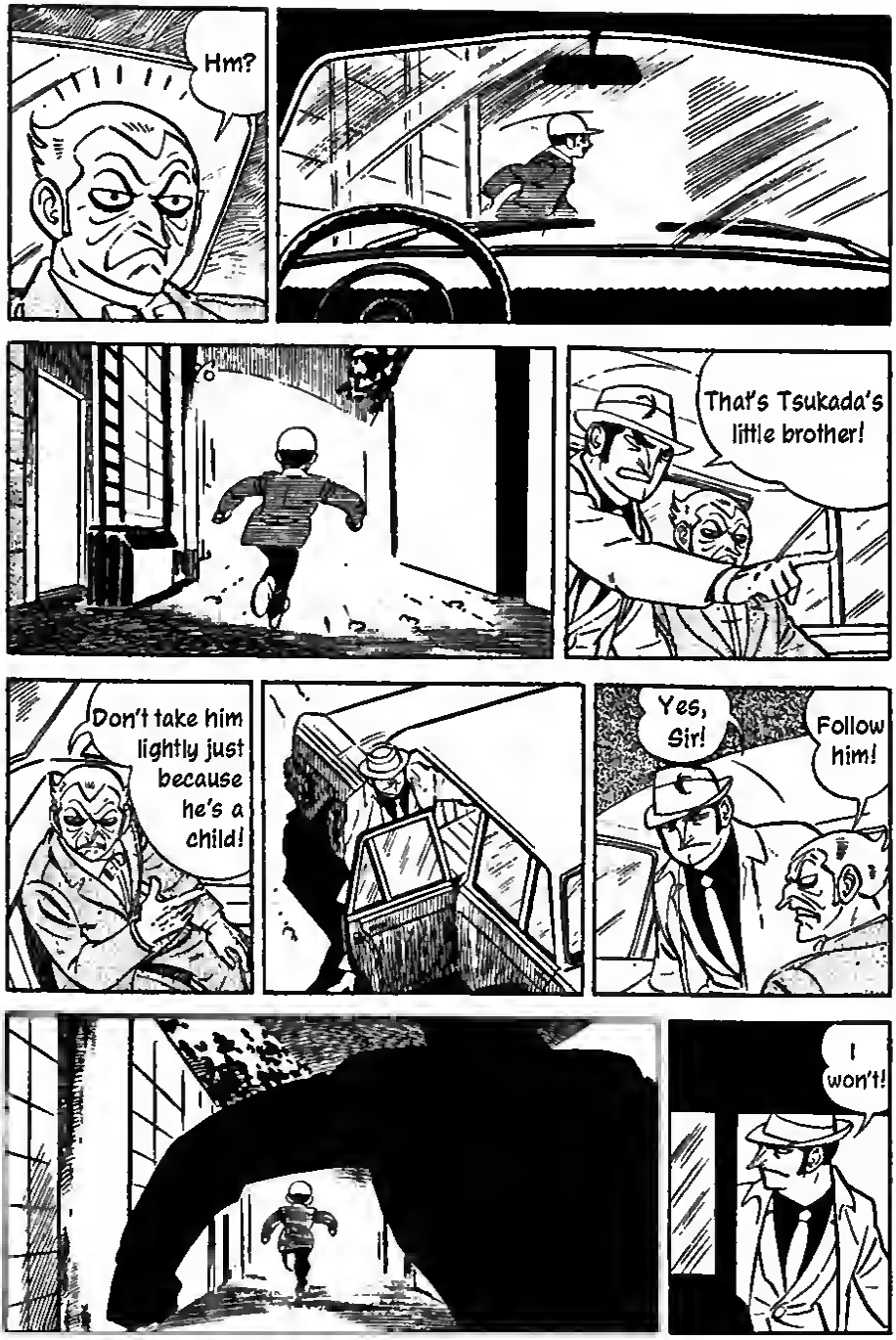
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

A sergeant, huh? How like him!
Heh heh! Sorry!
Even *you* call me a noob...
You don't know because you're a noob, but he goes as a sergeant from the war.
Ha ha ha!
Take it easy on me, OK?
Heh heh! In an old cape from a secondhand shop?
If I wear this mask and cape, I'll be *Super Katagiri*!
Shadow-man...
Surely it's not Katagiri...

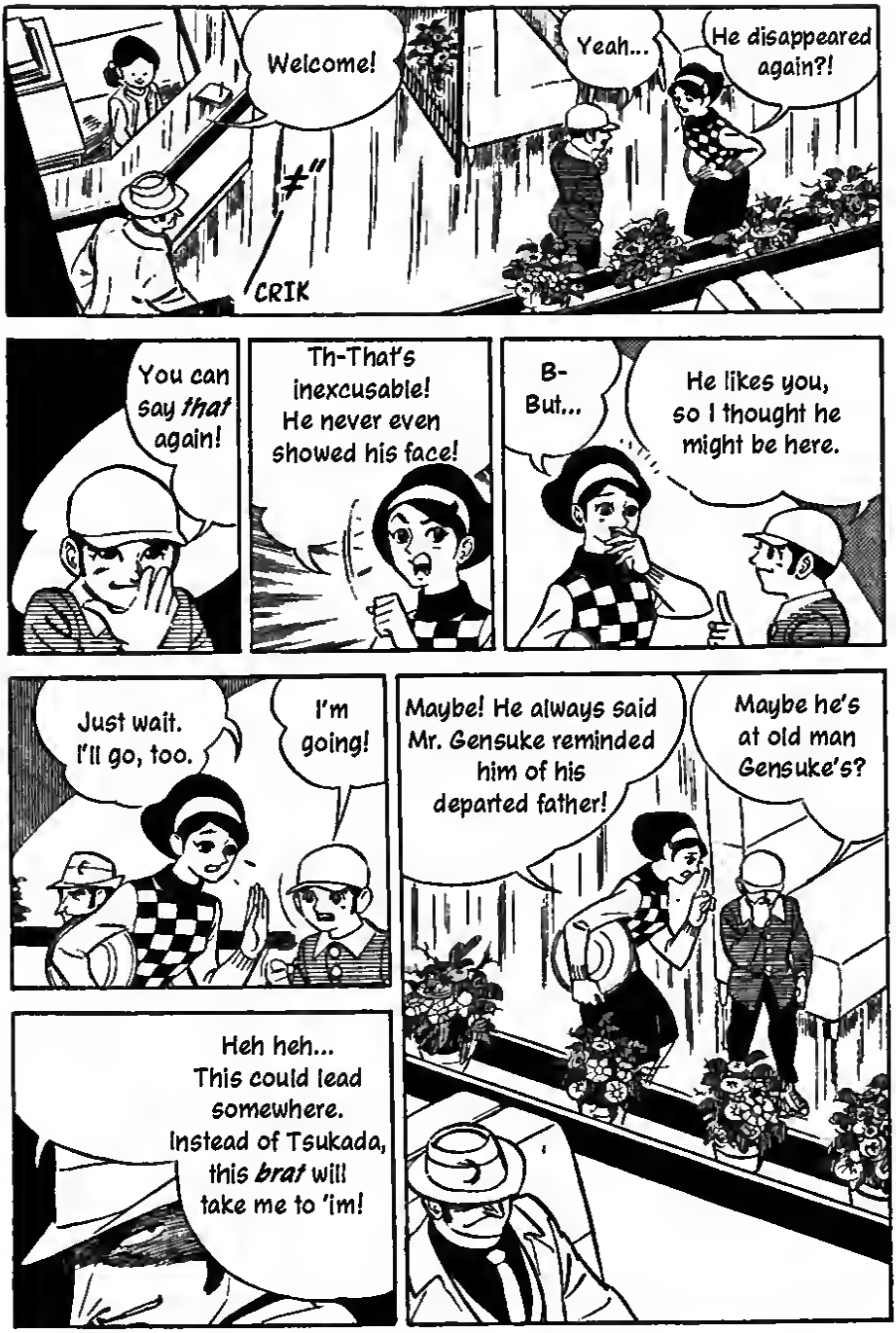
That's him! The writer, Tsukada!
I'm on it!
He knows my face, so *you* do it!
Yes, Sir!
Follow him!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



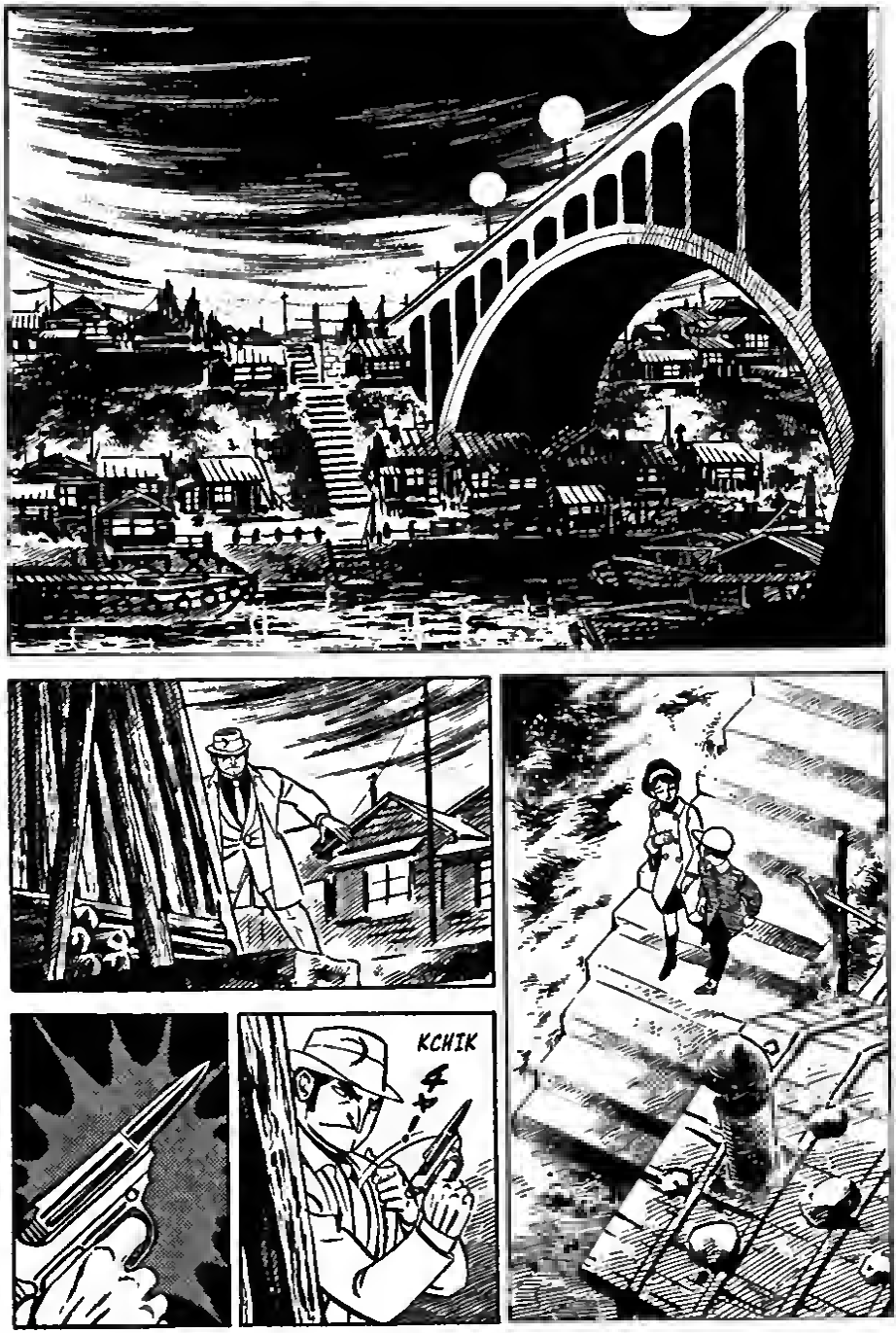

Hm?
That's Tsukada's little brother!
Don't take him lightly just because he's a child!
Yes, Sir!
Follow him!
I won't!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN


Welcome!
Yeah...
He disappeared again?!
≠"
CRIK
You can say *that* again!
Th-That's inexcusable! He never even showed his face!
B-But...
He likes you, so I thought he might be here.
Just wait. I'll go, too.
I'm going!
Maybe! He always said Mr. Gensuke reminded him of his departed father!
Maybe he's at old man Gensuke's?
Heh heh... This could lead somewhere. Instead of Tsukada, this *brat* will take me to 'im!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

He may not be *normal* anymore...
What gave you that idea?!
What ?!
I... I'm afraid Katagiri is going to go far away.
Ahh!
J-Just kidding! It was a joke! Heh heh heh...
Agh!
Morio?!


KCHIK

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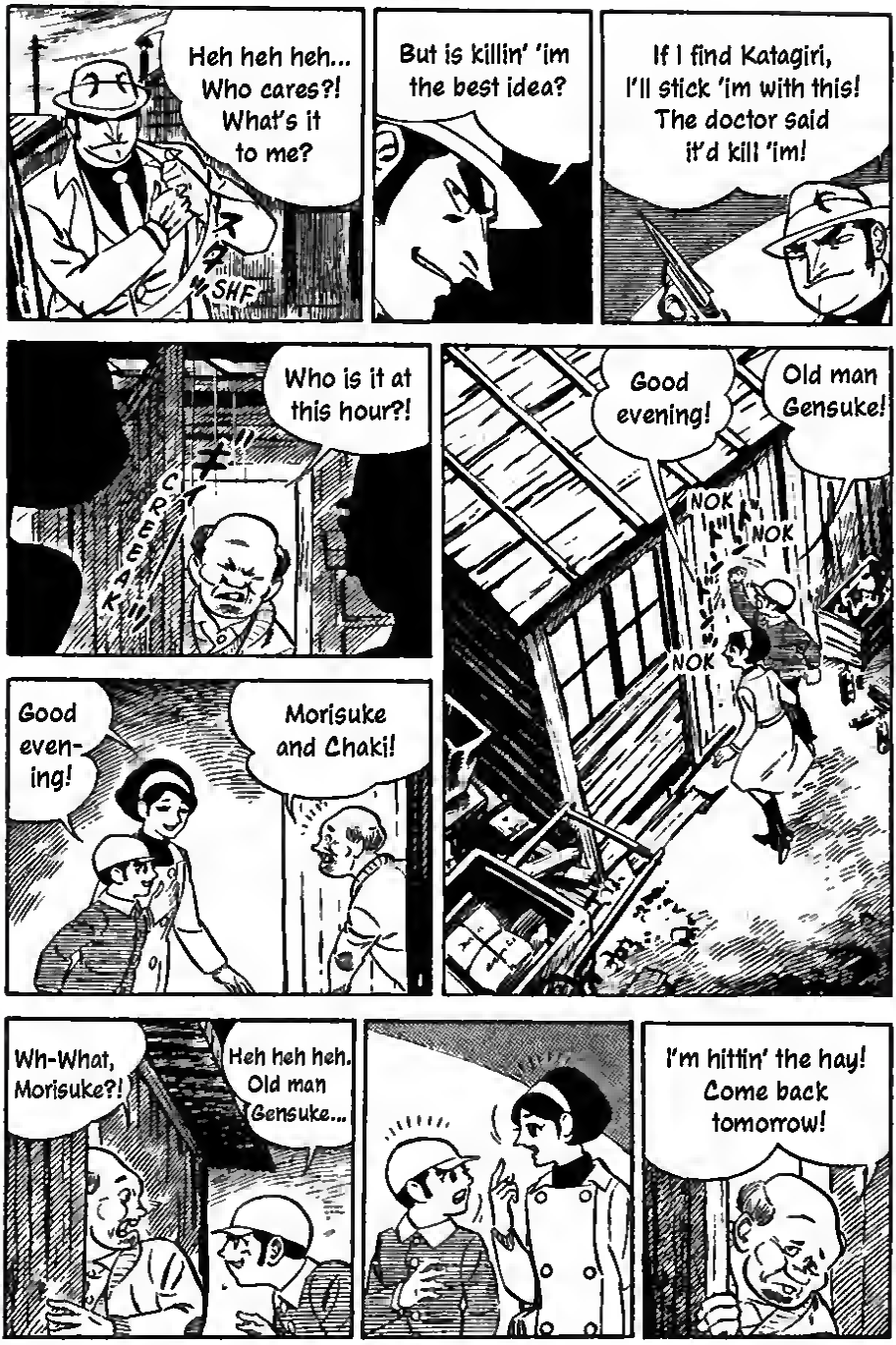
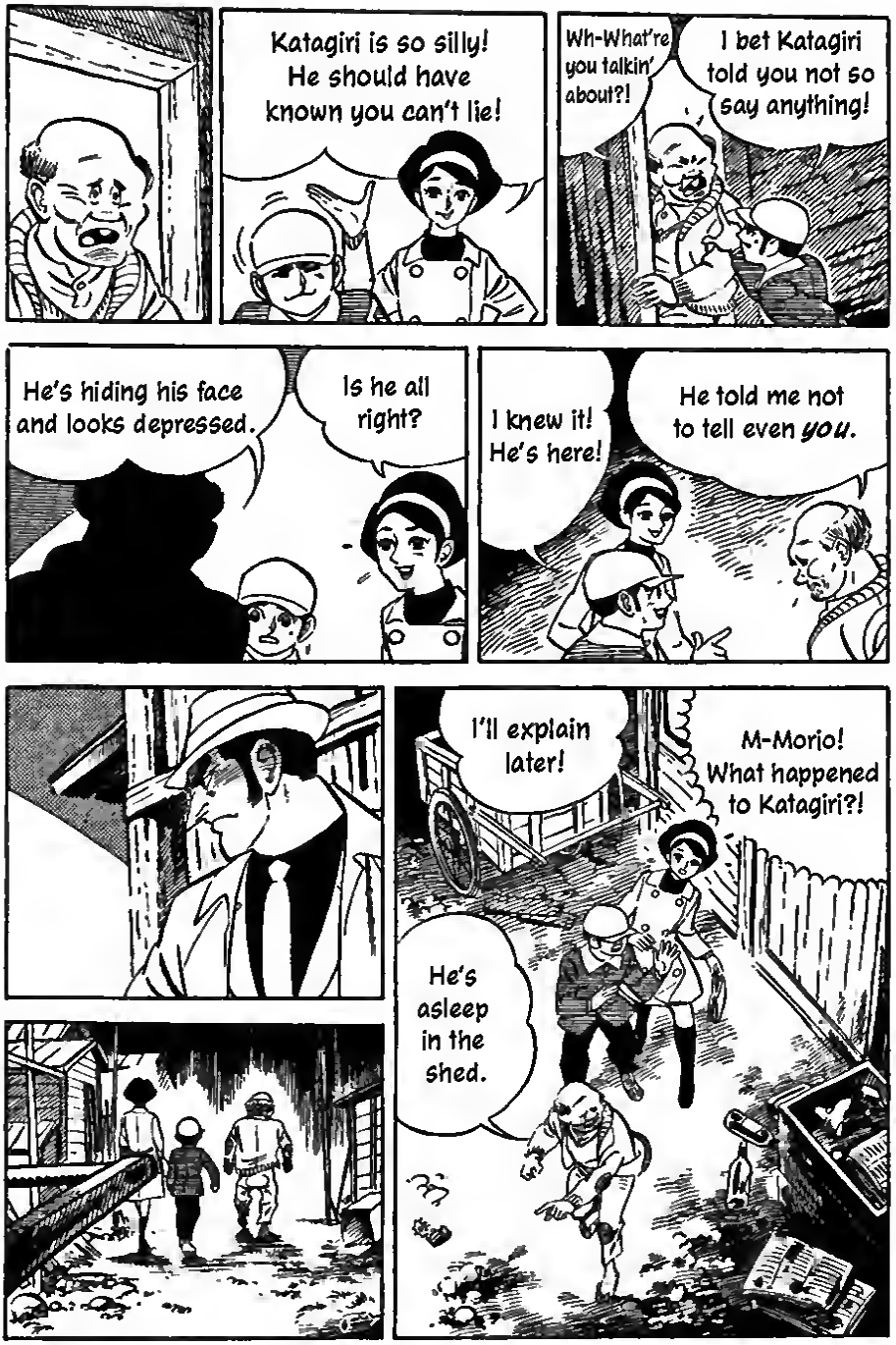

Heh heh heh... Who cares?! What's it to me?
SHF
But is killin' 'im the best idea?
If I find Katagiri, I'll stick 'im with this! The doctor said it'd kill 'im!
Who is it at this hour?!
CREEAK
Good evening!
Old man Gensuke!
NOK
NOK
NOK
Good even-ing!
Morisuke and Chaki!
Wh-What, Morisuke?!
Heh heh heh. Old man Gensuke...
I'm hittin' the hay! Come back tomorrow!


Katagiri is so silly! He should have known you can't lie!
Wh-What're you talkin' about?!
I bet Katagiri told you not so say anything!
He's hiding his face and looks depressed.
Is he all right?
I knew it! He's here!
He told me not to tell even you.
I'll explain later!
M-Morio! What happened to Katagiri?!
He's asleep in the shed.

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

He must be out like a light.
RATTLE
ガラ
ガラ
RATTLE
Wh-What's the matter, Mr. Gensuke?!
Gah!
What's going on, Mr. Gensuke?!
He's gone!
He was asleep right here!
.....
TMP
Kata-giri!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

I shut this when I left...
Hm?
What's going on, Morio?! Why wouldn't he want to see us?!
Well... um...
He didn't want to see us!
What ?!
He ran away!
Why, Mr. Gensuke?!
He said he didn't want to see anyone.
N-No... I just sorta guessed.
You're hiding something!!
I knew it! Katagiri isn't normal anymore!
What happened to him?!
I don't know...

Why would something like that happen to him?
That's why he was hiding his face.
He doesn't want us to see, so he's avoiding us.
?
Wh-Who're you?!
Agh!
GRAB

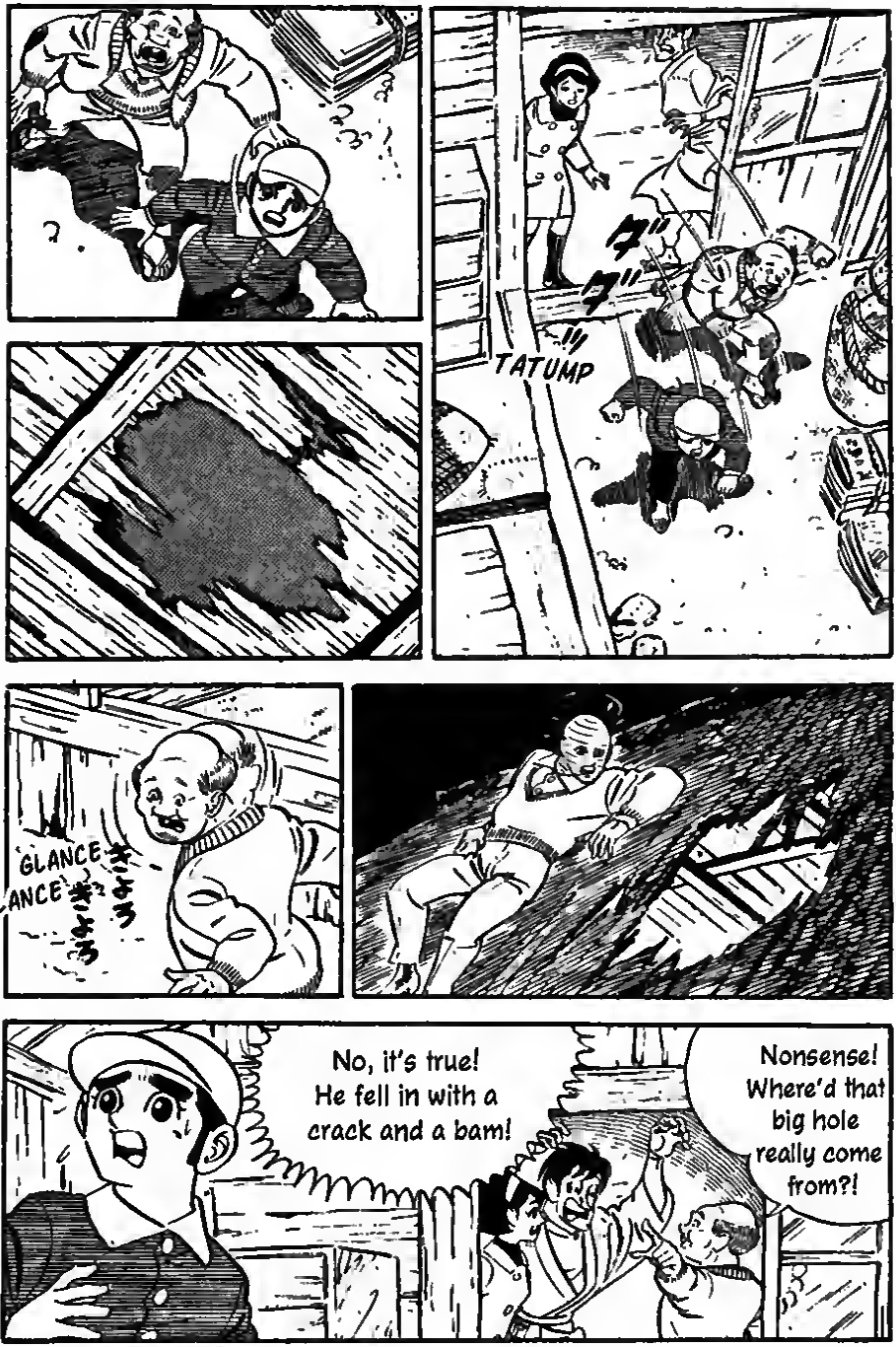
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

RRIP
Gaaah!
RRIP
WHOOSH
What was that?!
は！
GASP

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

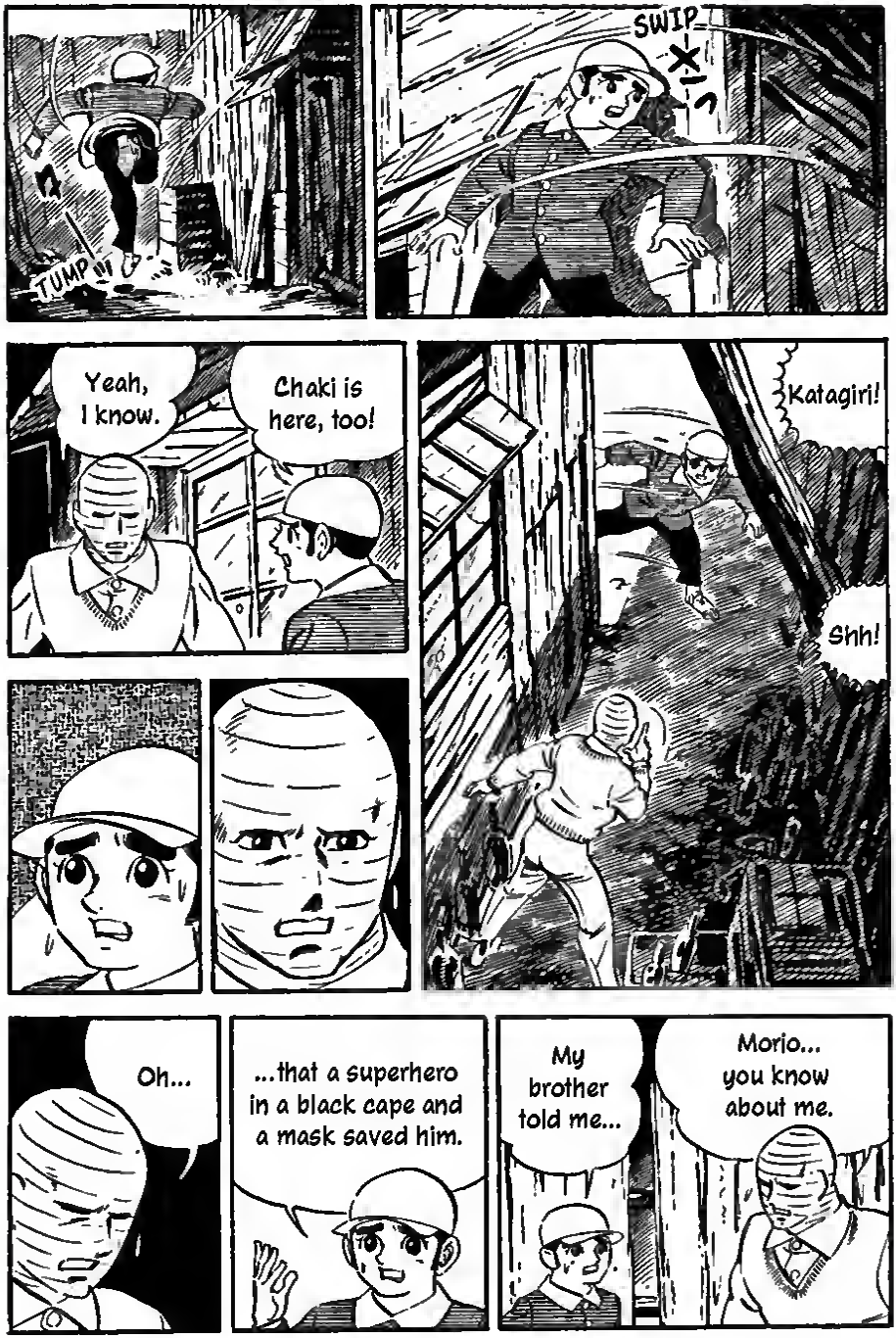
CLATTER
KRAK
KRAK
Kyaaah!
Yayow!
Someone fell through the roof!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



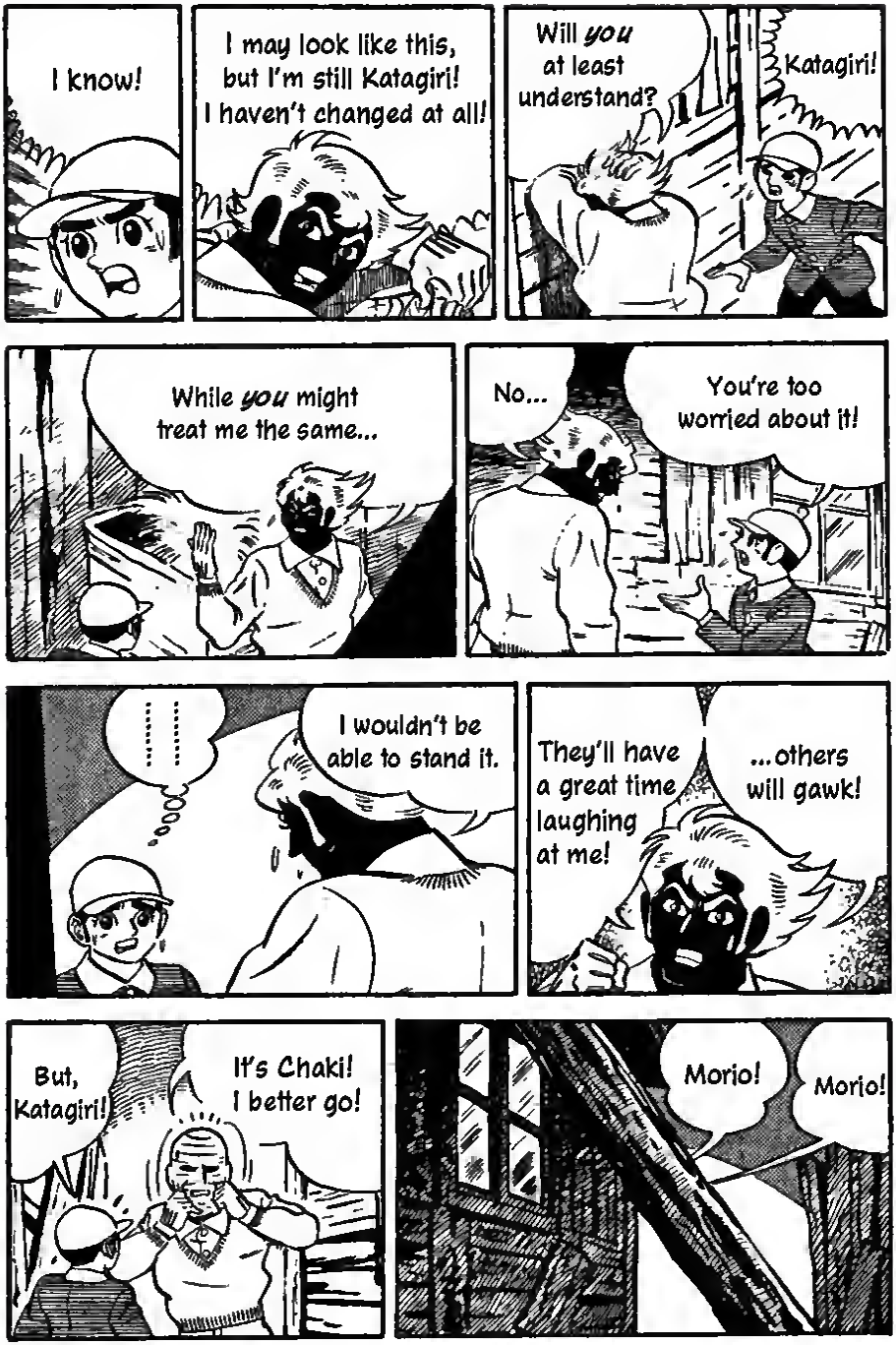
Agh!
Yes, it's true!
Right ?!
It's true, Mr. Gensuke!

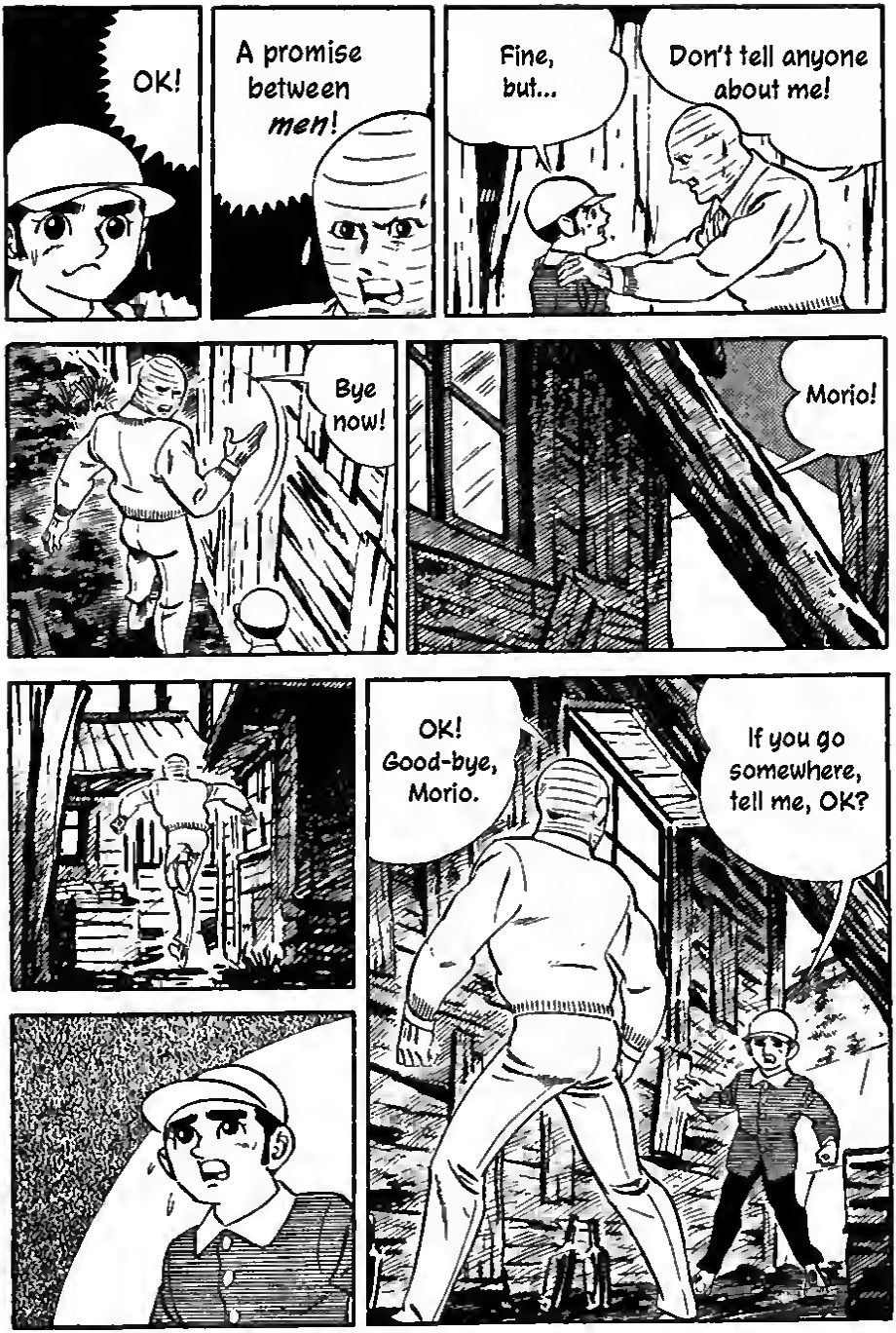
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



The only thing superhuman about me is my *physical strength*.
.....
I mean, you're superhuman!
But you don't need to be so down!
Agh!
SHUF
ズ…
I didn't want anyone to see me, but...
?
.....
I can't let people see me like this.
You're completely black!
No one will treat me the way they used to! Not even Chaki!
.....
I don't want a superhuman's power! I want to be a normal human being!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN


I know!
I may look like this, but I'm still Katagiri! I haven't changed at all!
Will *you* at least understand?
Katagiri!
While *you* might treat me the same...
No...
You're too worried about it!
I wouldn't be able to stand it.
They'll have a great time laughing at me!
...others will gawk!
But, Katagiri!
It's Chaki! I better go!
Morio!
Morio!


OK!
A promise between *men*!
Fine, but...
Don't tell anyone about me!
Bye now!
Morio!
OK! Good-bye, Morio.
If you go somewhere, tell me, OK?

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

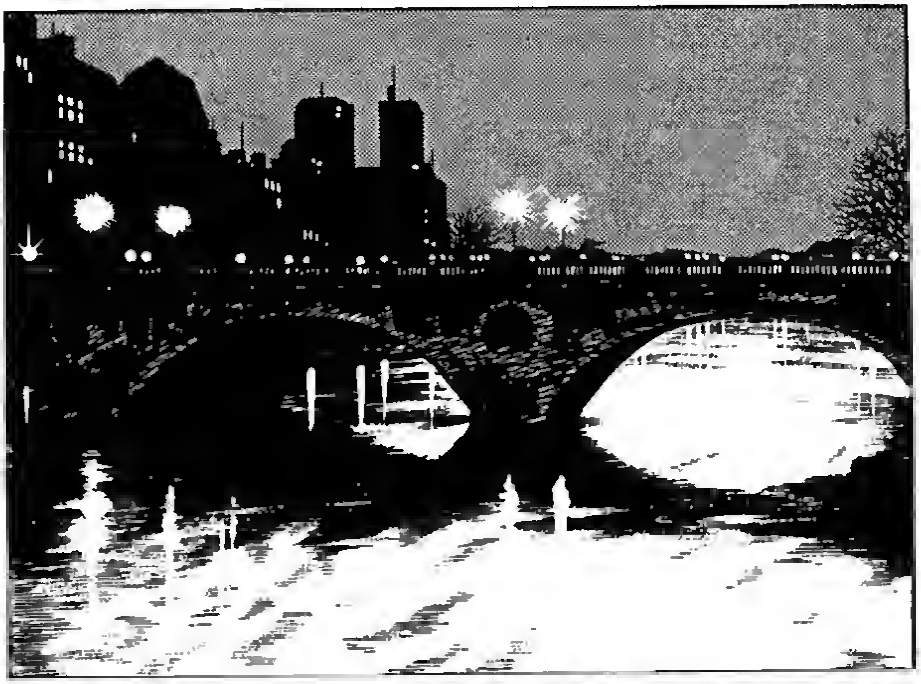
DAILY INFO
Yeah! He did it right in front of me!
His body spits out bullets, he plucks the doors off of cars, and he bounds atop high walls...
That's superhuman, right?!
This is a big story!!
But Chief!
A superhuman ?
A man with super-powers!
Yes!

BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN

Reporters sometimes make things up because they want a story.
...I saw it with my own eyes!!
B-But...
But you don't have any proof.
I know you wouldn't do such a thing.
Calm down, Tsuka!
Chief?!
Wh-What?!
Maybe he used some kind of trick to *look* superhuman.
But it's all true!
...even I find this hard to swallow.
But...
Hmm...
I know what I saw!
No, it's not!
Possible, no?

...it'll never fly, Tsuka!
Unless more people witness him or medical authorities present some proof...
So you won't accept my piece?
But my head is full of the Shadowman!
What worries me more is the attack on your life.
Fine! Then I'll go get proof!
I'll get right on it!
All right, but look after your own skin as well!
If he's man-made, it will rock the medical world!
It could lead to curing disease!

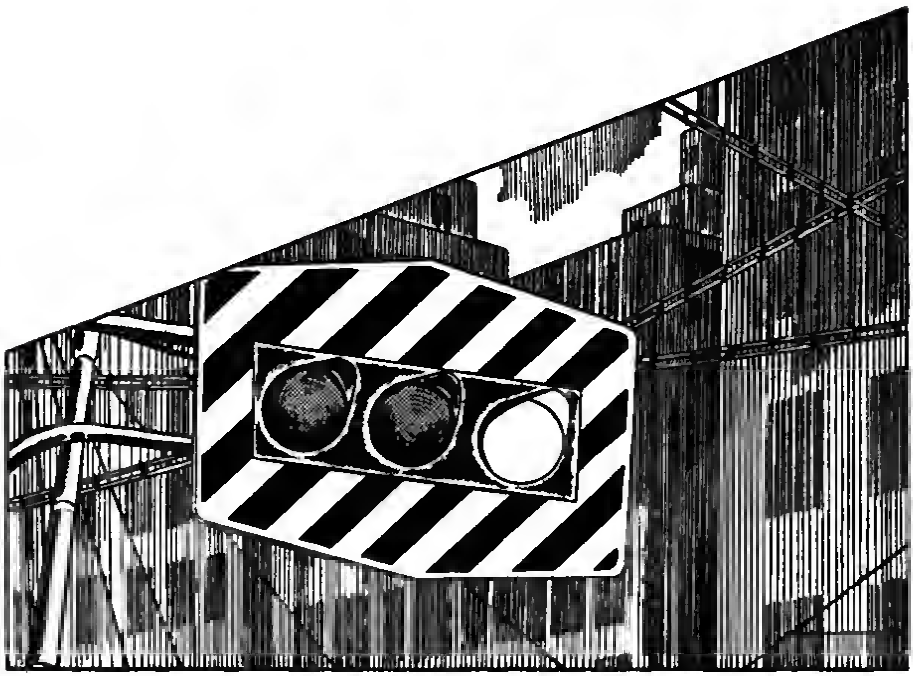
BIRTH OF THE SHADOWMAN



●FIGHT 3 END

●FIGHT 4

THE MAN FROM FRANCE



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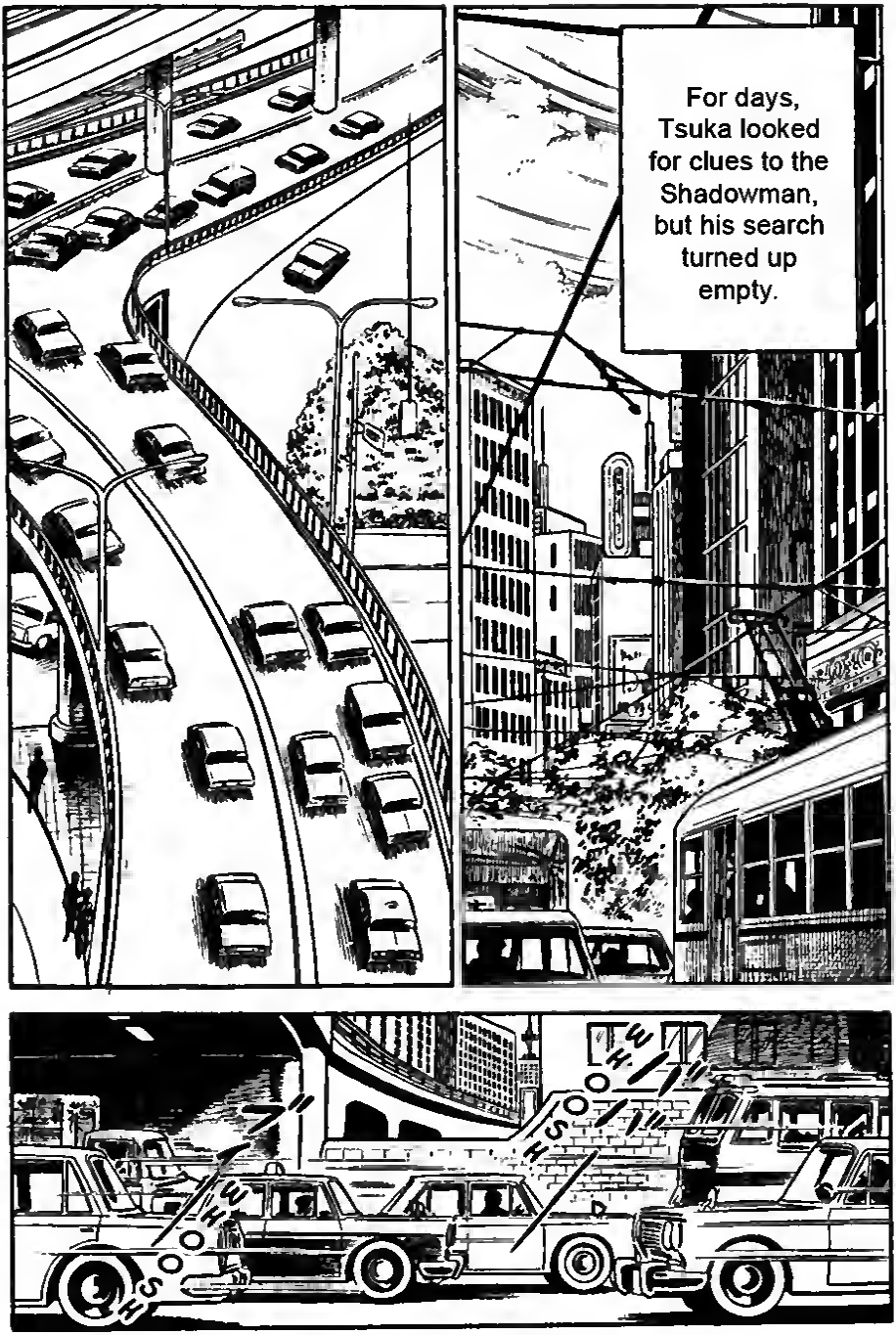
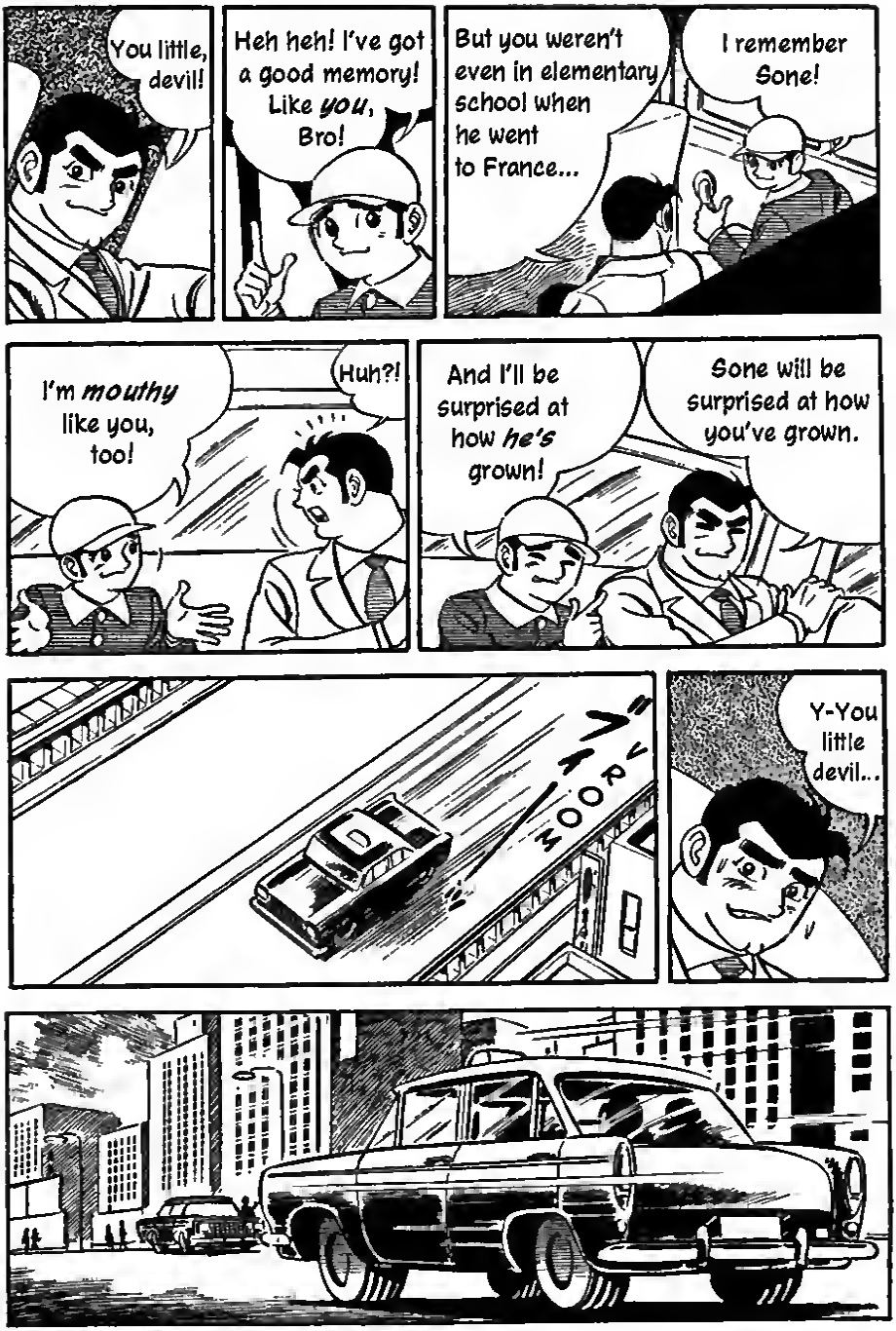
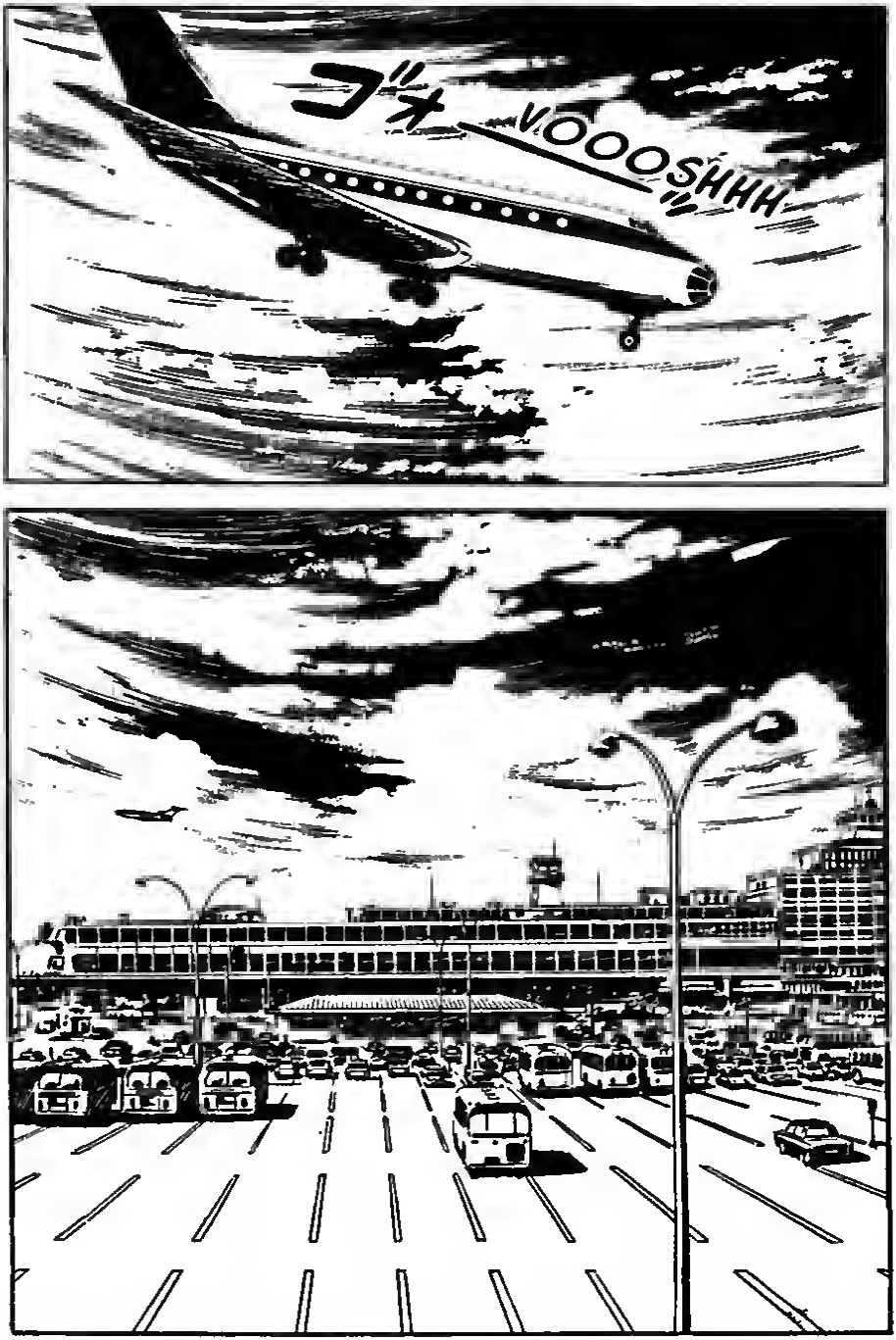


VROOM
ブーンンンン
But he's more than the Shadowman. He also holds the secret to the crime org that Katagiri investigated.
No.
You have no idea where he went?
But with that jet-black body, he would attract attention.
I must find out!
I'm going to Haneda Airport to greet Sone. He must want to see Katagiri, too.
They quarreled, but they were close.
I wonder what happened to him. He said he would stay in touch...
What a rotten time for Katagiri to disappear!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE


You little, devil!
Heh heh! I've got a good memory! Like *you*, Bro!
But you weren't even in elementary school when he went to France...
I remember Sone!
I'm *mouthy* like you, too!
Huh?!
And I'll be surprised at how *he's* grown!
Sone will be surprised at how you've grown.
Y-You little devil...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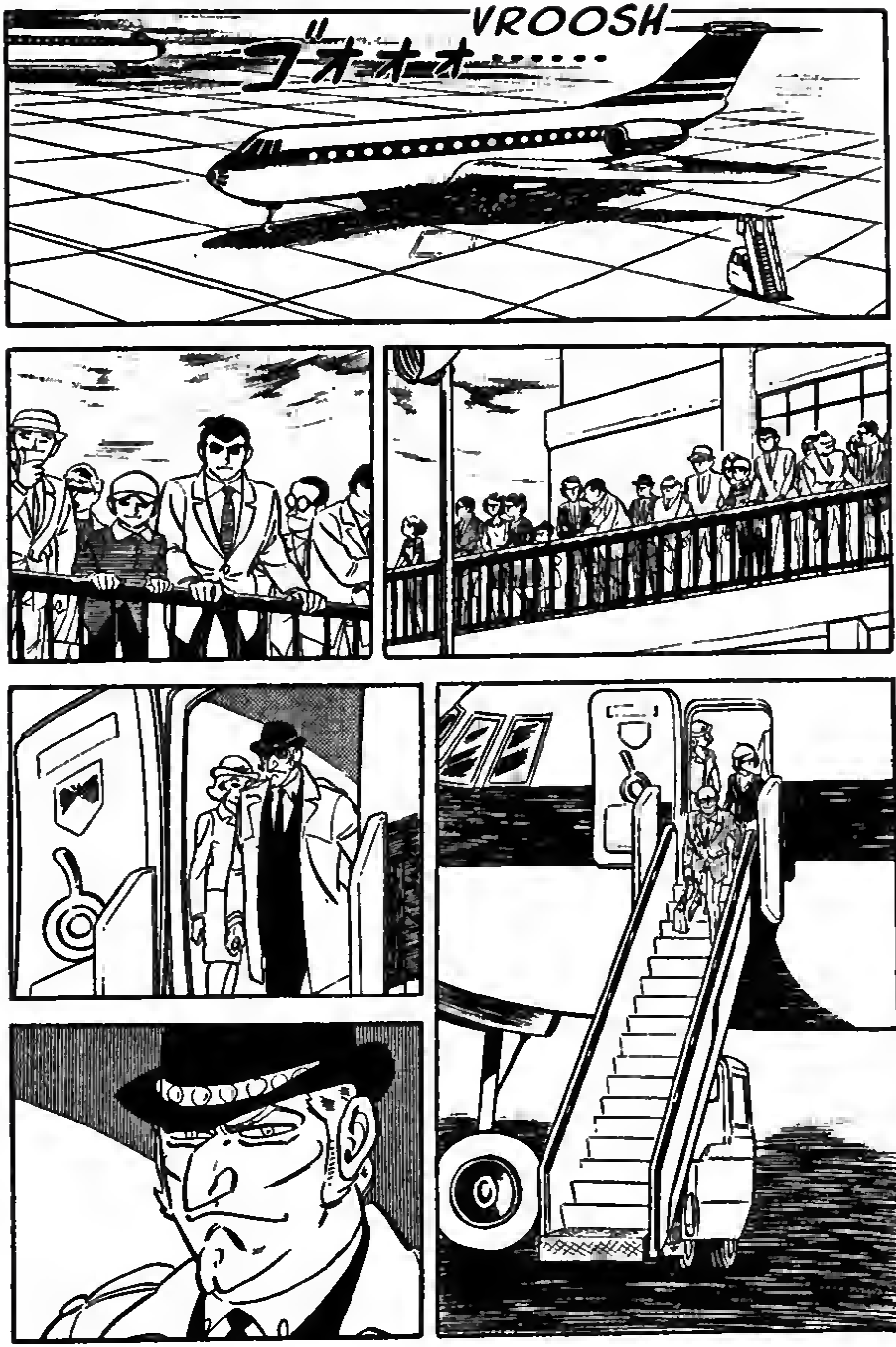
VOOOSHHH

THE MAN FROM FRANCE



Oh!
There's Sone!
Sone!
Hey!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

OASIS
Stop for a cup of tea?
Sure!
Why are you watching that man?
Oh, uh... it's nothing.
How are sales in France?
Comme ci, comme ca!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

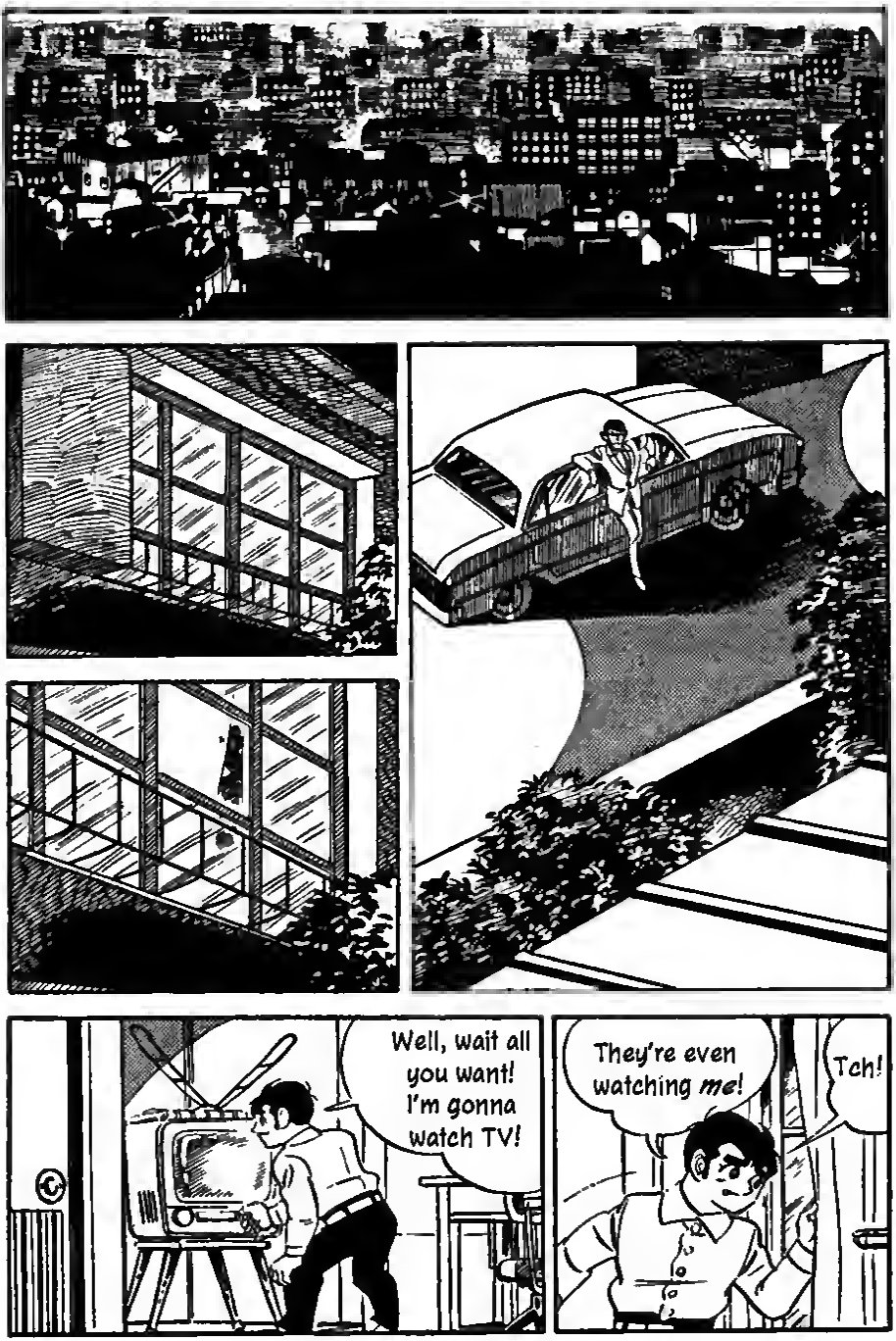
He's lying low for a bit.
What ?!
He dug too deeply into a crime org and now they're targeting his life.
So what happened to Katagiri?
I see. I wonder where he went.
I don't think so, anyway...
Huh ?!
But that doesn't mean he's *scared* of them!
Oh!
Hm?
Anyway, have you heard anything in Japan about this man?
Really?!
He's here! I'm certain he's in Japan!
Shadow-man?
He's the man who took Shadowman from the police!

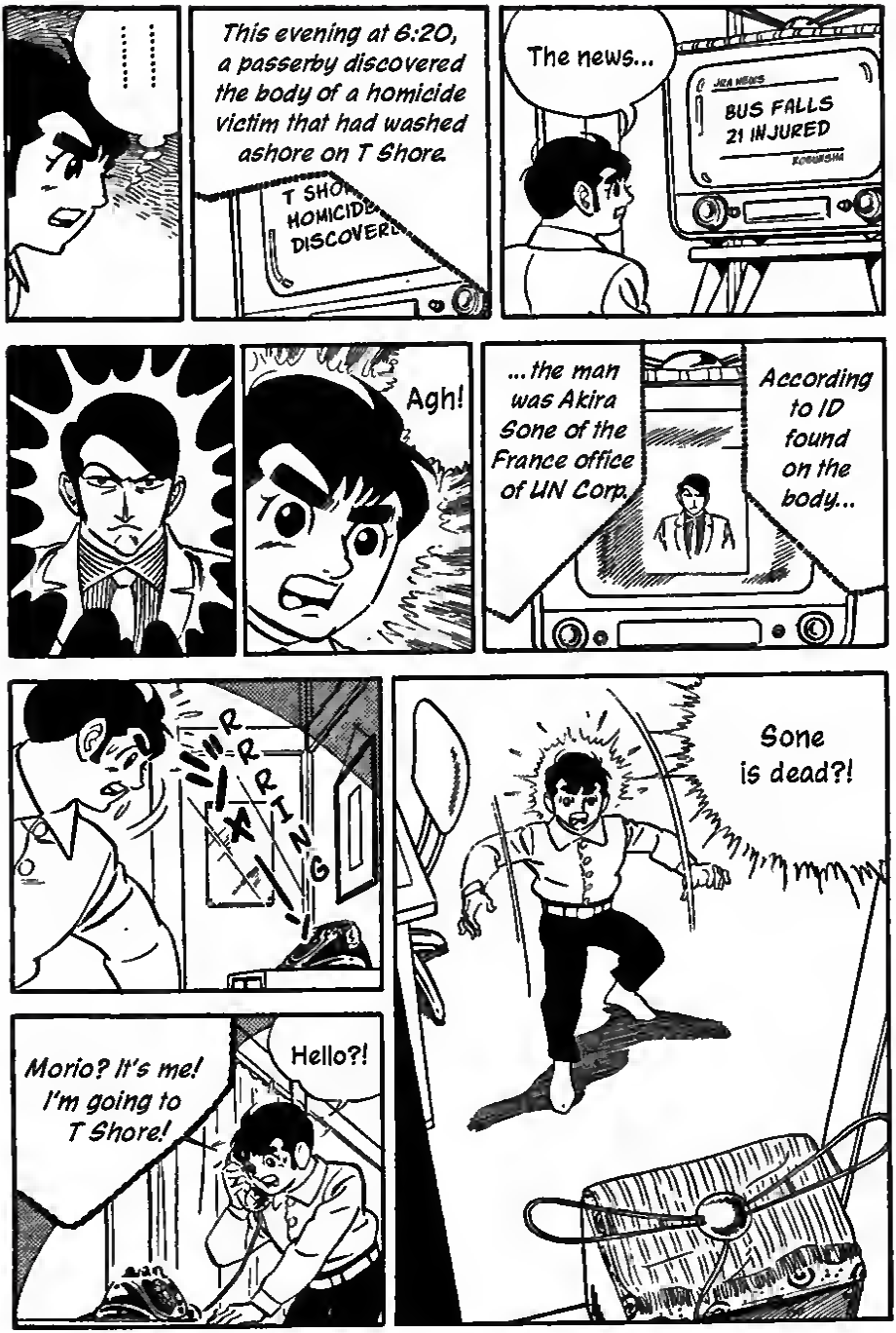
The one who died with Hitler?!
What ?!
He was a Nazi collaborator in World War II. His name is Dr. Saburo Takizawa.
Well...
What do you know about him?
I can't tell you right now.
Why are you interested in him?!
Yes, that's the man.
...but...
That's good...
...while I'm here, I'll hand you the story of your life!
But, Tsukada ...
S-Sone!
I'll be in touch!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

OK!
C'mon, Morio!
.....
Well they won't get me that easily!
Yeah.
Katagiri? That defective superhuman?
Boss and the Doctor want him to lead us to Katagiri.
Why don't we bump 'im off?

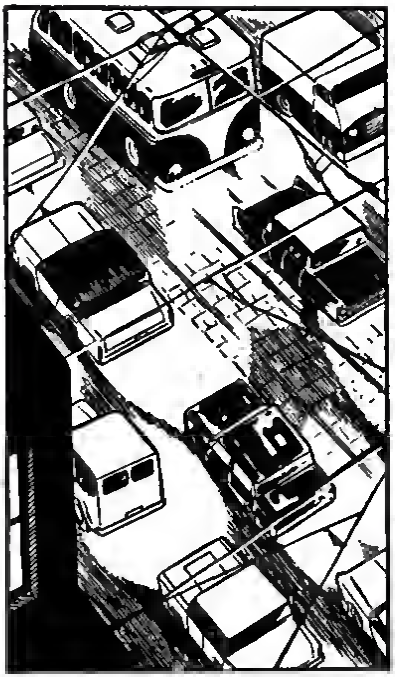
THE MAN FROM FRANCE

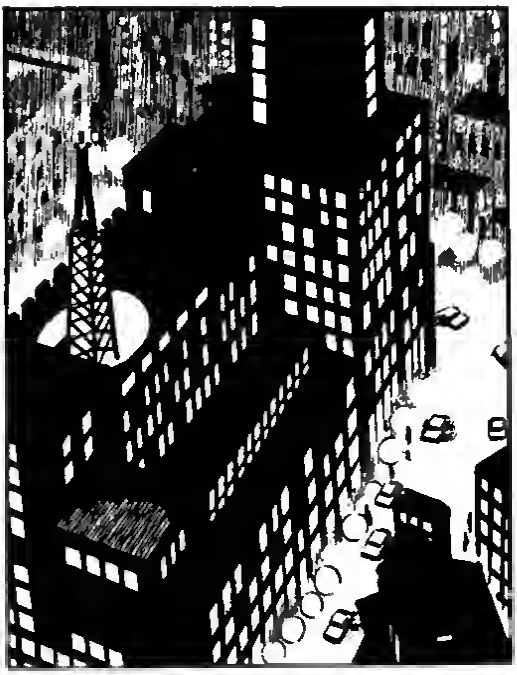


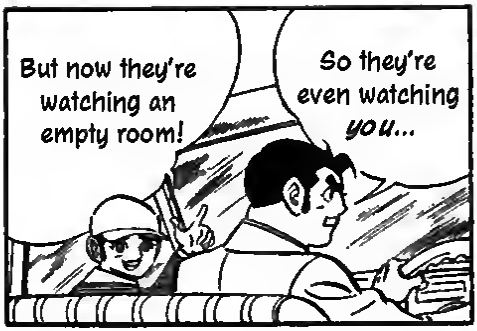

This evening at 6:20, a passerby discovered the body of a homicide victim that had washed ashore on T Shore.
T SHO
HOMICIDE
DISCOVERE
The news...
JKA NEWS
BUS FALLS
21 INJURED
KOKUSHA
Agh!
...the man was Akira Sone of the France office of UN Corp.
According to ID found on the body...
RRRING
Sone is dead?!
Hello?!
Morio? It's me! I'm going to T Shore!

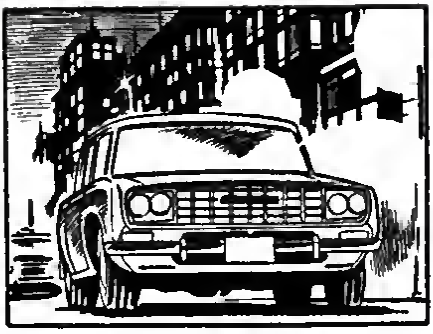
THE MAN FROM FRANCE

I'm off school tomorrow, so take me!
Take me with you!
Oh, so you heard...
Is it about Sone?! I saw it on TV!
I may not be back tonight.
CHAK
OK!
All right. Meet me in 15 minutes at the intersection in S Town.
He was always nice to me! So take me!
Hmm... But...
Heh heh! I've got my own special way out!
I better make sure they don't see me!






But now they're watching an empty room!
So they're even watching *you*...

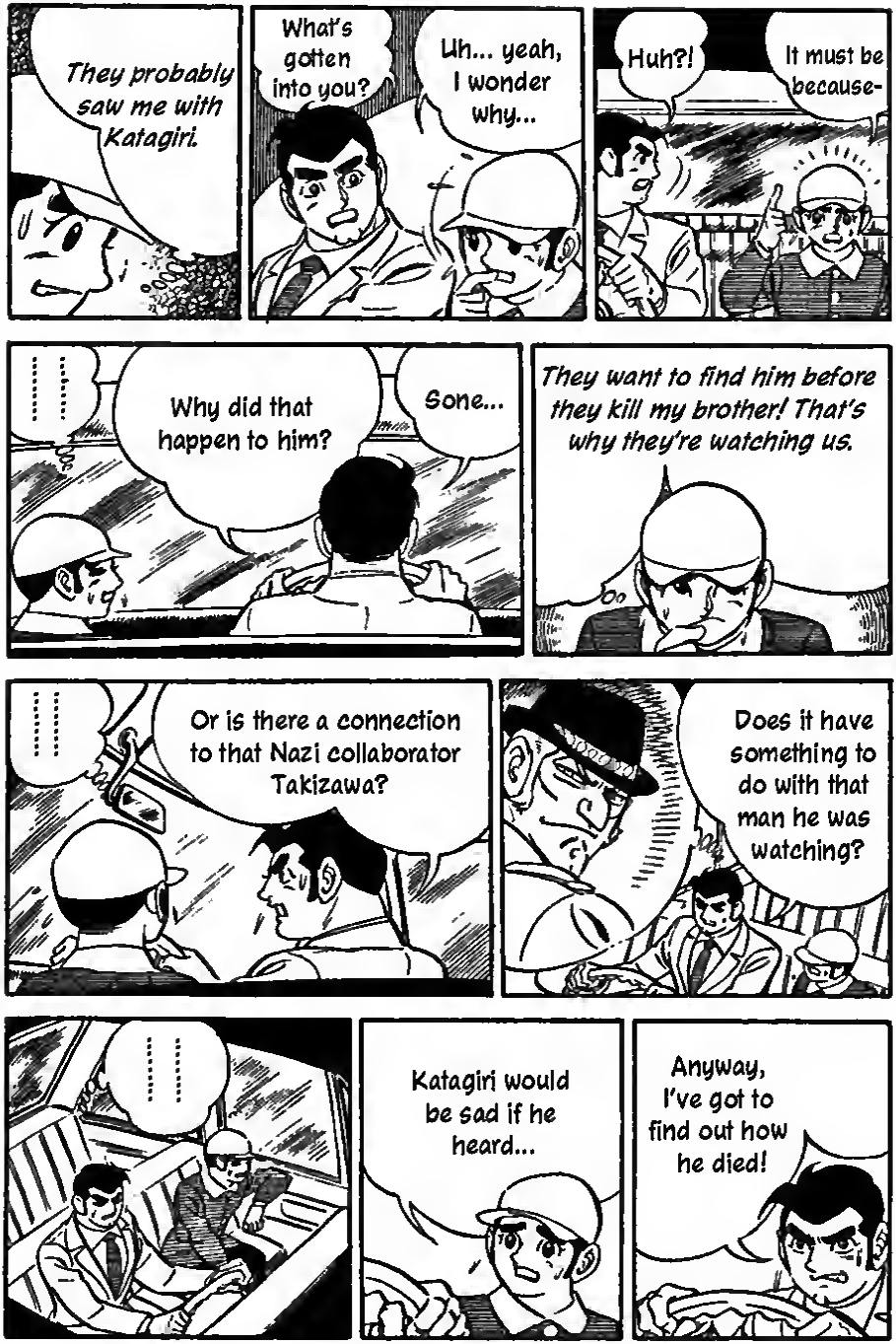


I wonder why they're following *you*.

I got around them.
What about you?

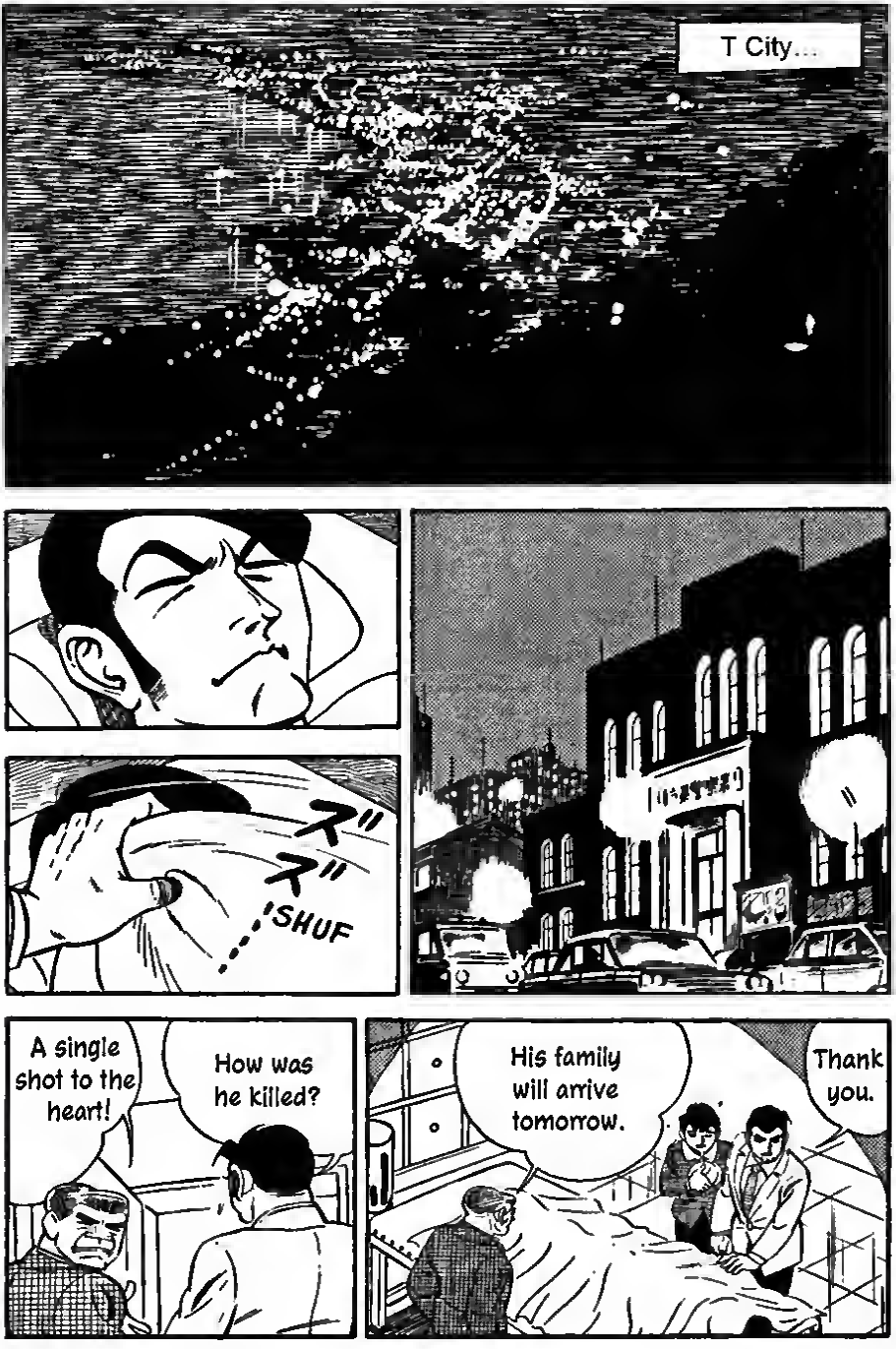
Heh heh... They would never expect you to jump out the bathroom window into the neighbor's yard!

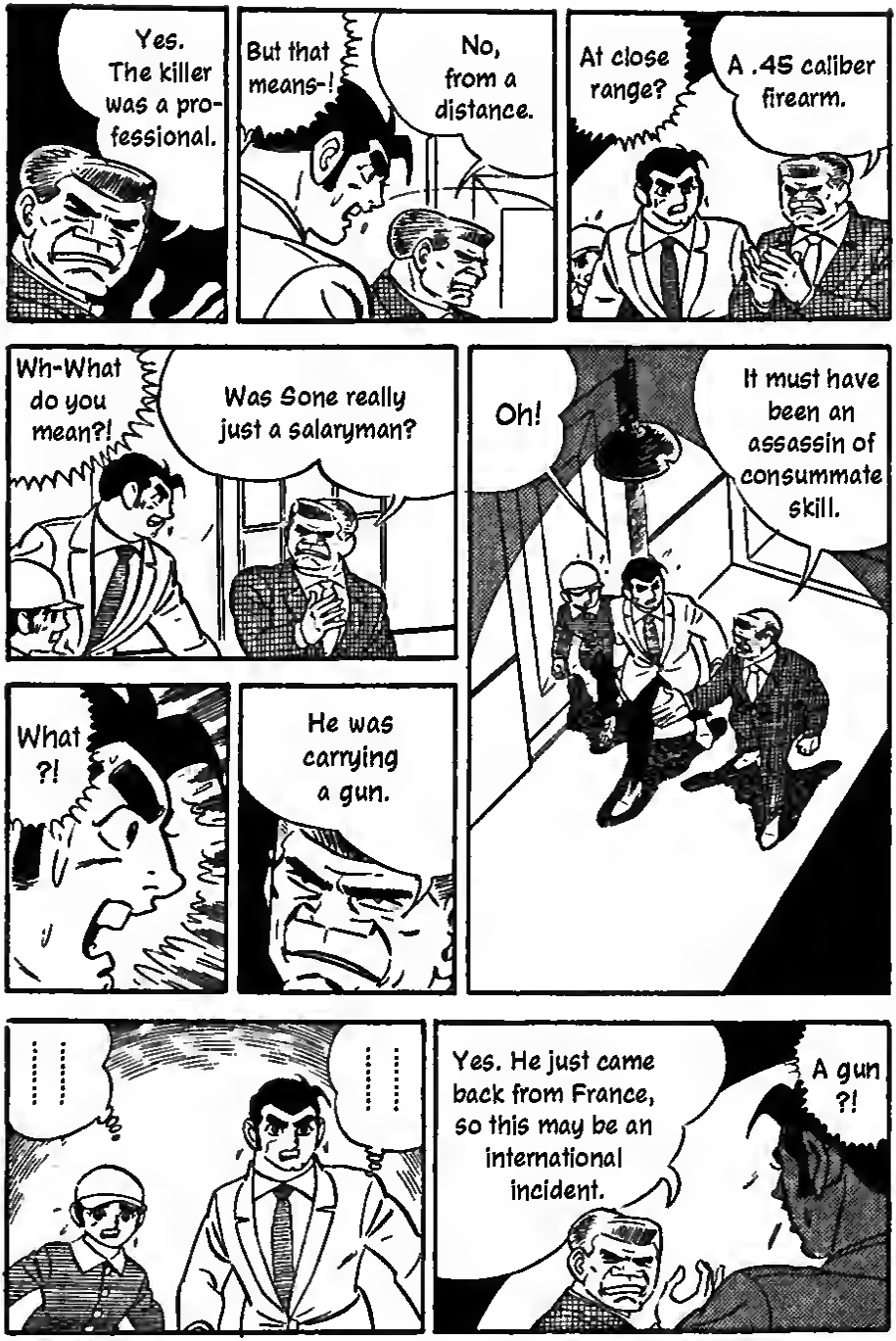
THE MAN FROM FRANCE


They probably saw me with Katagiri.
What's gotten into you?
Uh... yeah, I wonder why...
Huh?!
It must be because-
Why did that happen to him?
Sone...
They want to find him before they kill my brother! That's why they're watching us.
Or is there a connection to that Nazi collaborator Takizawa?
Does it have something to do with that man he was watching?
Katagiri would be sad if he heard...
Anyway, I've got to find out how he died!

If Katagiri were here, he'd say, "I'm gonna catch those culprits!"
He must have been killed for the info he had.
I wonder what kind of big story a salaryman like him could give me.
.....
I'm going to find out the secret, Sone brought from France!
And I'd say, "Of course! We'll do whatever it takes!"
VWSH!!
VROOOMMM

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

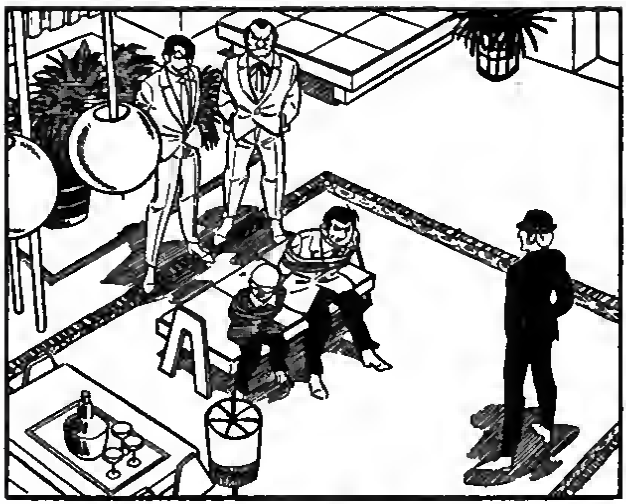



Yes. The killer was a professional.
But that means-!
No, from a distance.
At close range?
A .45 caliber firearm.
Wh-What do you mean?!
Was Sone really just a salaryman?
Oh!
It must have been an assassin of consummate skill.
What ?!
He was carrying a gun.
.....
.....
Yes. He just came back from France, so this may be an international incident.
A gun ?!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

Hm?
CLICK
B-Bro!
Wh-What do you want?!
Gah!
KCHIK

THE MAN FROM FRANCE



I don't know. Our orders were to bring you here.

What're you gonna do with us?!

THE MAN FROM FRANCE

KA-CHAK
Mr. K! He's the crime org's head honcho!
I'm Mr. K. It is a pleasure to meet you.
Hello, bold brothers!
He looks like the man Katagiri described!
Mwa ha. Such spirit.
Who cares?! If you're gonna kill me, then do it! The police are sure to get you!
And now he's caught us...
...to answer some questions.
Mr. Tsukada, I'd like you...

Mwa ha ha. Shall I crush him, too?
Agh!
You may not mind dying, but what about your little brother here...?
B-Bro?!
He has nothing to do with this! Let him go!

●FIGHT 4 END

●FIGHT 5

ANGEL VS. RELISH

PART 1

Please! Let my brother go!
Yes. He's your friend, right?
Katagiri ?!
...if you tell us where Katagiri is.
I can do that...
They don't even know he's a reporter!
We must find him. Tell us and save both your lives.
Those conditions aren't bad.
So how about it?

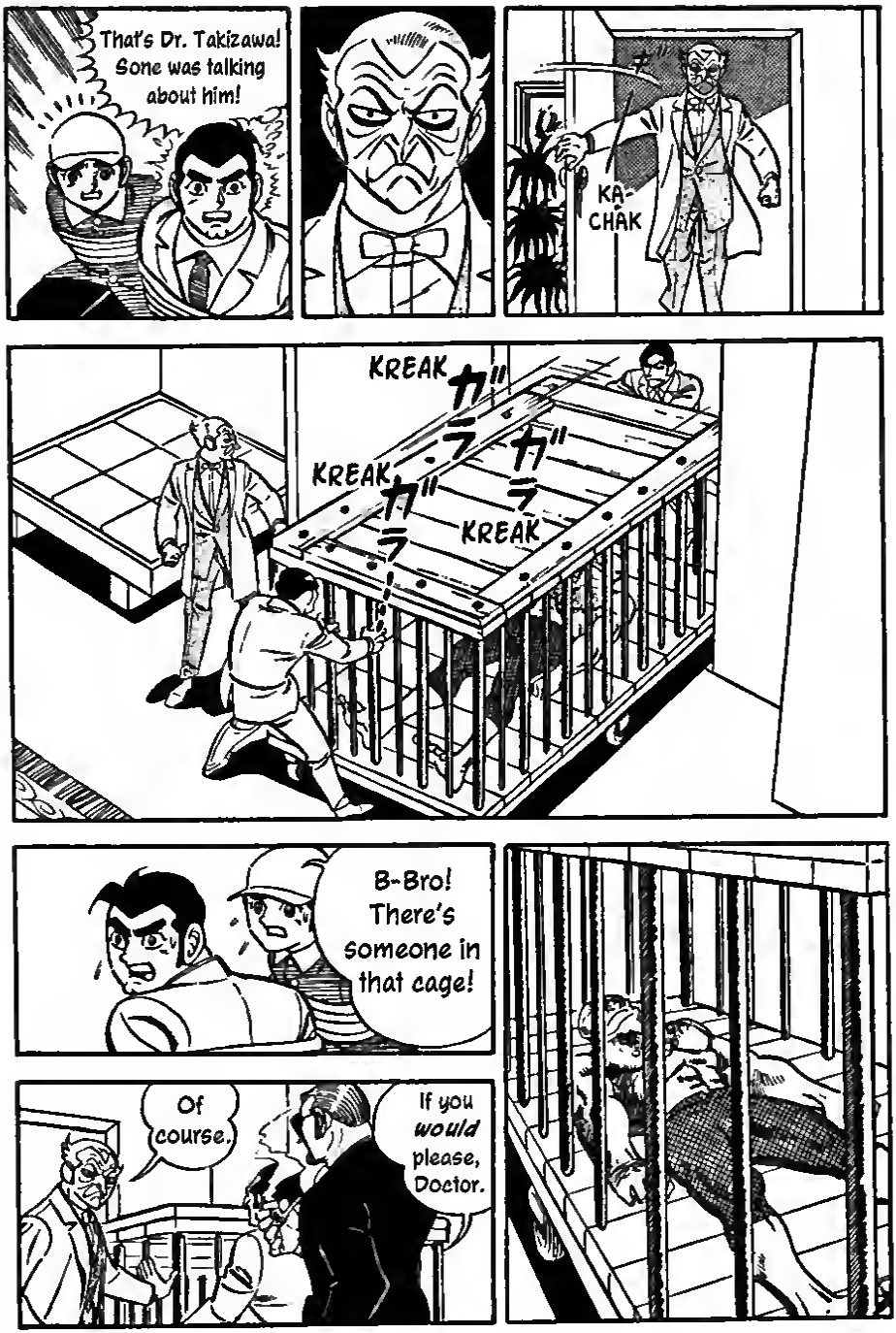
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

I don't know, so it's the only answer I can give!!
Oh. Even though your brother's life depends on it?
I don't even know where Katagiri is!
Well they won't work with me!
KCHIK
That gun is a .45 caliber...
Take my advice and tell us.
B-Bro!
Agh!
What did he do?! Why did you kill him?!
Heh... Indeed I did!
You killed Sone!

You persist in refusing?
Ask all you want, I don't know!
Where is he?!
That doesn't matter. I want to know where Katagiri is!
Let's off these two and go look ourselves.
It's no use, Mr. K.
Don't ya wanna pray first? Ha ha ha!
Stop whining and be a man!
B-Bro...!
GASP
GASP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Huh ?!
Wait, Gobard!
SKWEEZ
Shooting him is too kind.
Thanks to this guy, the police arrested a bunch of our men.
Why'd you stop me?
?
?
Yes, Sir!
Have the doctor bring in our *other* guest.
I know a better way.
Mr. Tsukada, you will be part of an amusing experiment. Look forward to it.
TUMP


That's Dr. Takizawa! Sone was talking about him!
KA-CHAK
KREAK
カラ
KREAK
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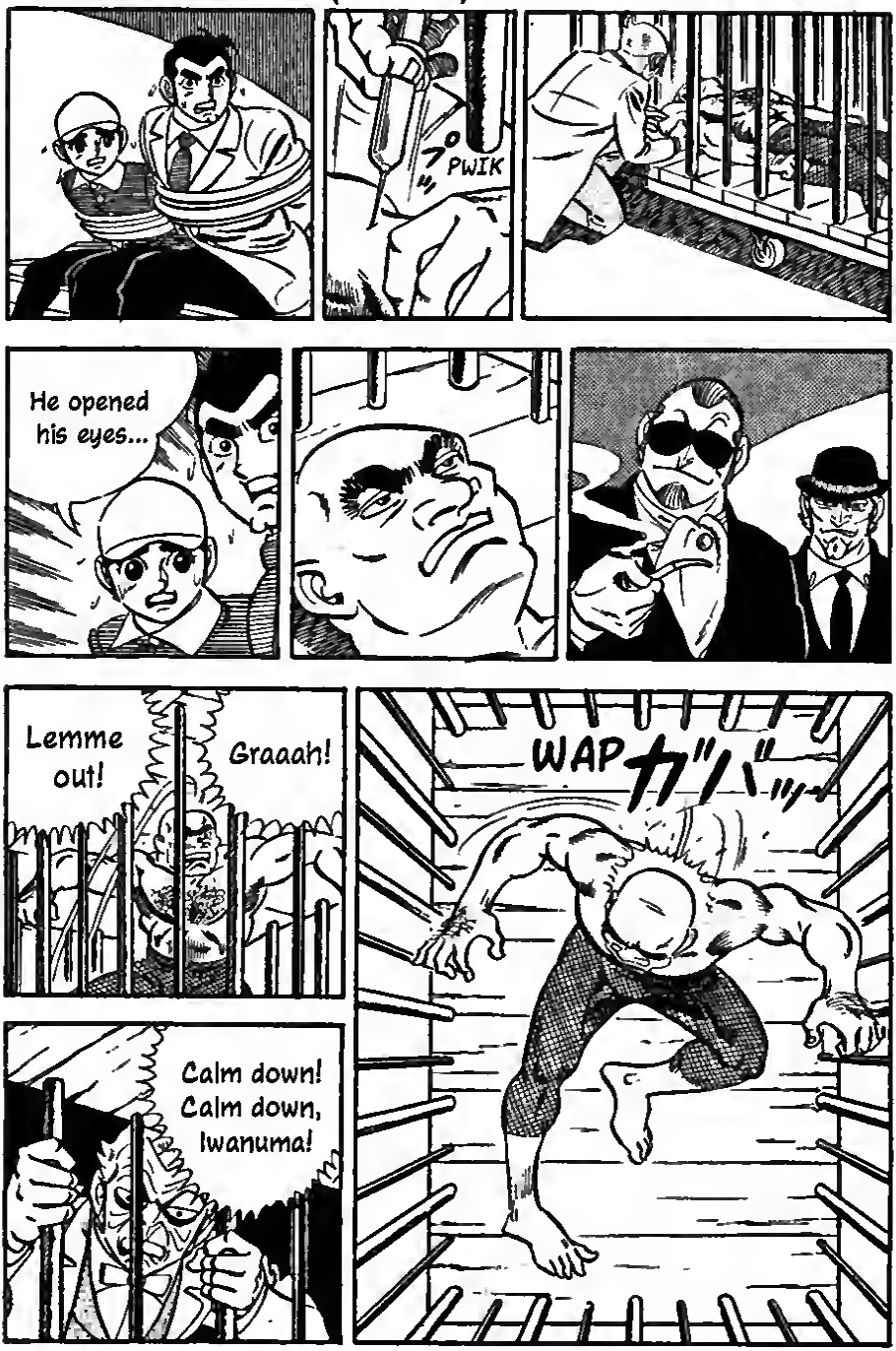
カラ
B-Bro! There's someone in that cage!
Of course.
If you *would* please, Doctor.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)



Greeaagh!
WHAM
KRAK
KRAK
S-Such strength!
Whoa!
W-Wow!
TWIIISST
Grgh!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

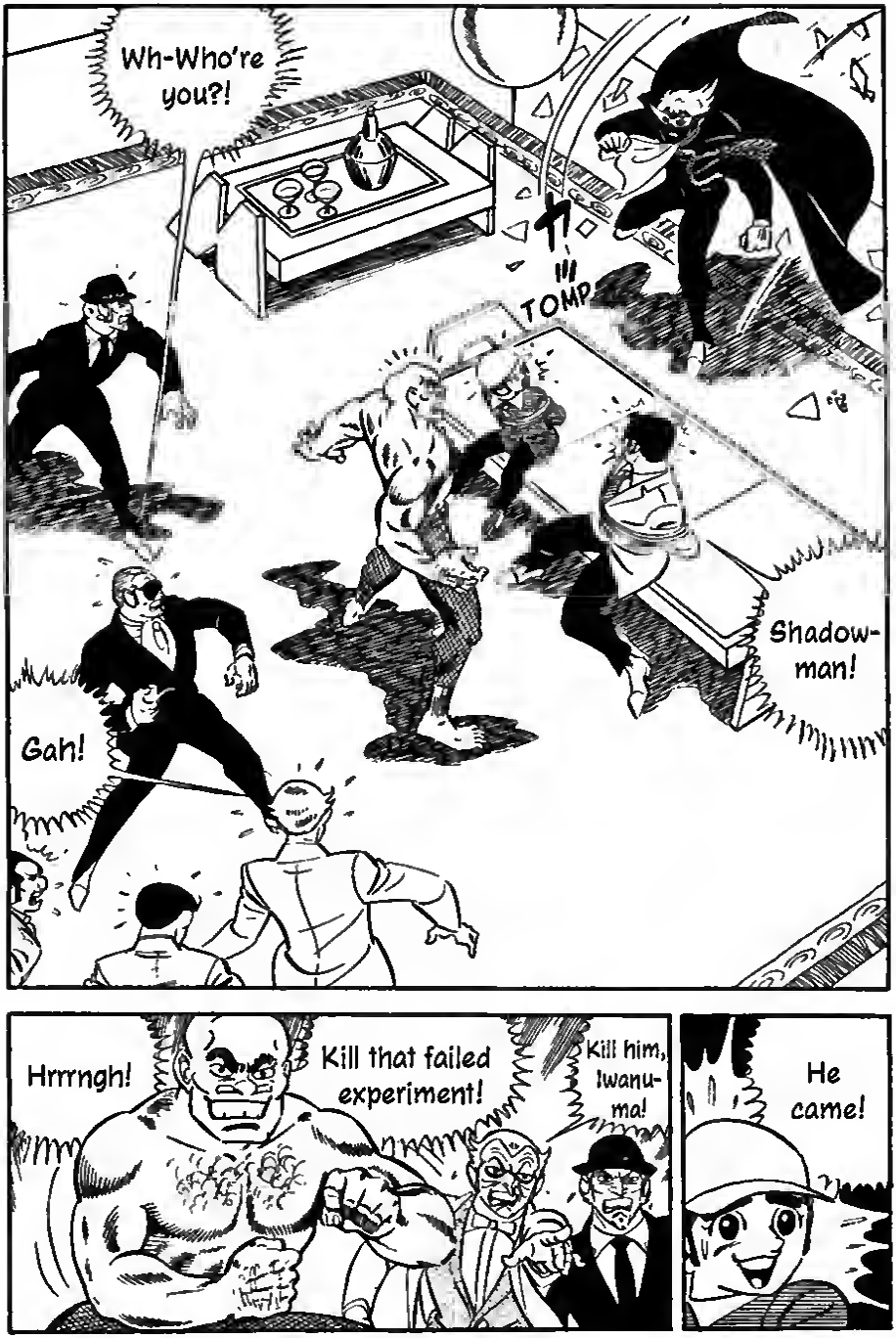
Don't worry! There's nothing to worry about!
D-Dr. Taki-zawa?!
It's me! Takizawa!
Calm down, Iwanu-ma!
...thinking you have normal strength, so we put you in a cage.
When you woke up, we couldn't have you walking around...
We put you to sleep to restructure your cells.
Wh-Why was I in a cage?
Ha! I did!
Oh!
You broke out of that cage, didn't you?
So I'm superhuman?!
I'm super-human!
Dr. Takizawa engineered both of them!
I see... This man is superhuman like Shadowman.

Shadowman turned against them...
He's no threat. Unlike Shadowman, his head is empty!
Sure thing!
We made you for the organization. Now serve us well!
Graaah!
Graaah!
WHAM
WHAM
GRND
GRND
KRAK
...so now they're choosing men like this one!
What will someone like this do with their power?
I have your first job.
OK!
Playtime is over, Iwanuma.

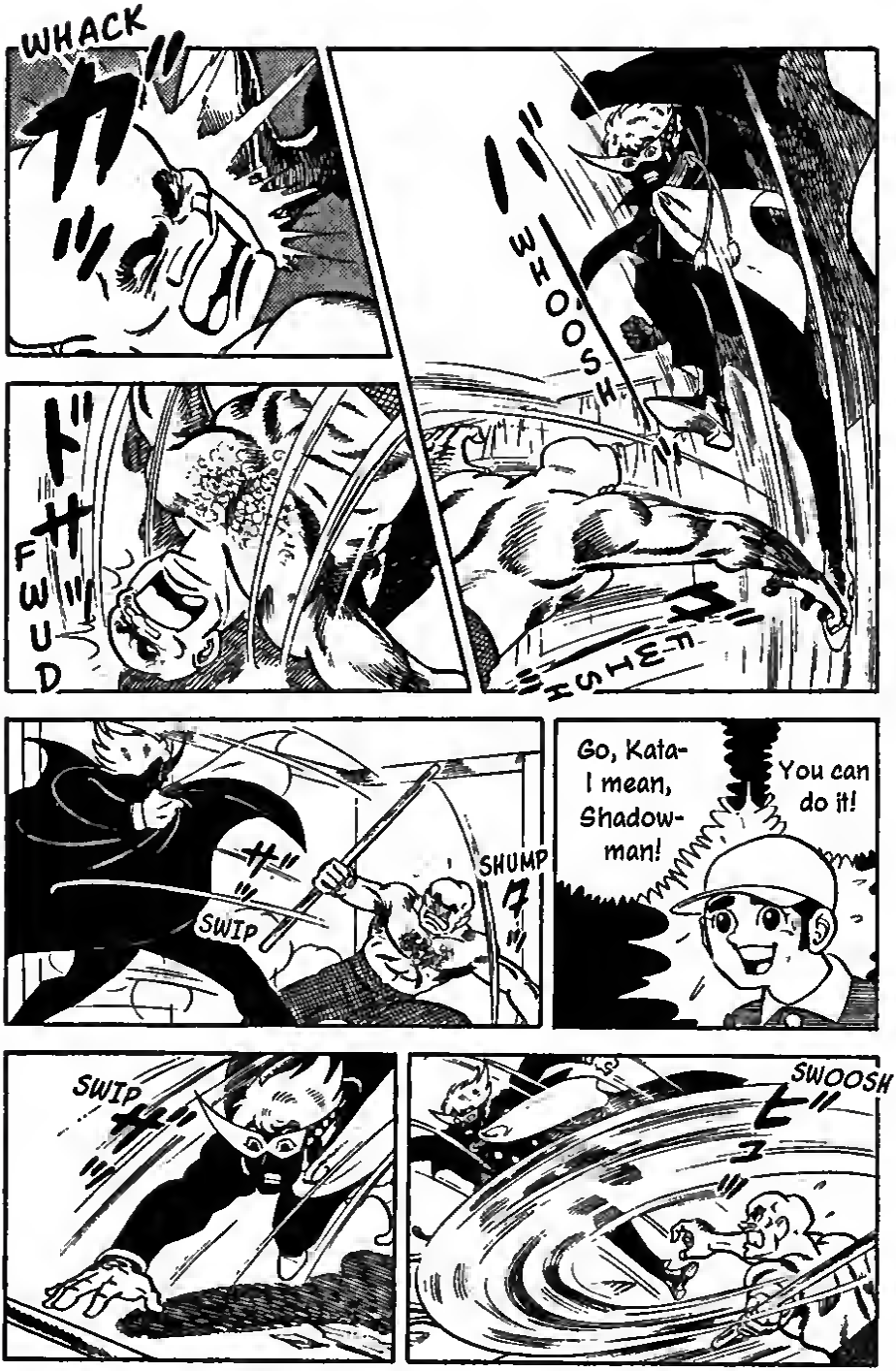
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Stop! Stop! Stop!
If only Shadowman would come...
ガシャーン
KRASH

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

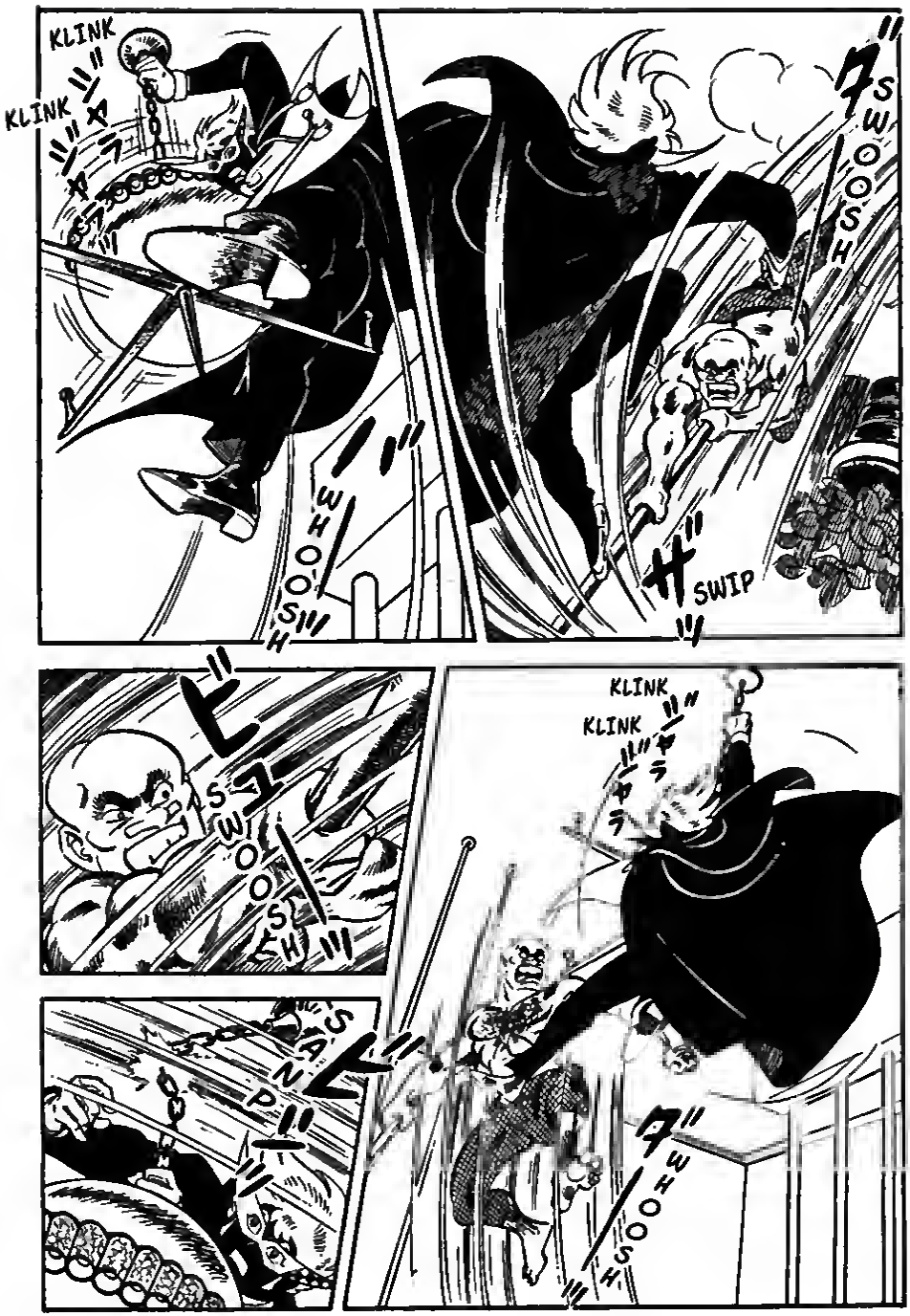


CLOMP
WHOOSH
Katagiri saw the news and came to T Shore!
He watched and followed us!
Are you enjoying this?!
It's the battle of the century!
UAAARGH!


WHACK
WHOOSH
THUD
SHUMP
SWIP
Go, Kata- I mean, Shadow-man!
You can do it!
SWIP
SWOOSH

SWOOSH
WHOOSH
ANG
Ugh!
SMASH
SWOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAM
KRAK KRAK

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)


KLINK
KLINK
WHOOSH
SWOOSH
SWIP
SWOOSH
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KLINK
SWOOSH
SLASH
SWOOSH

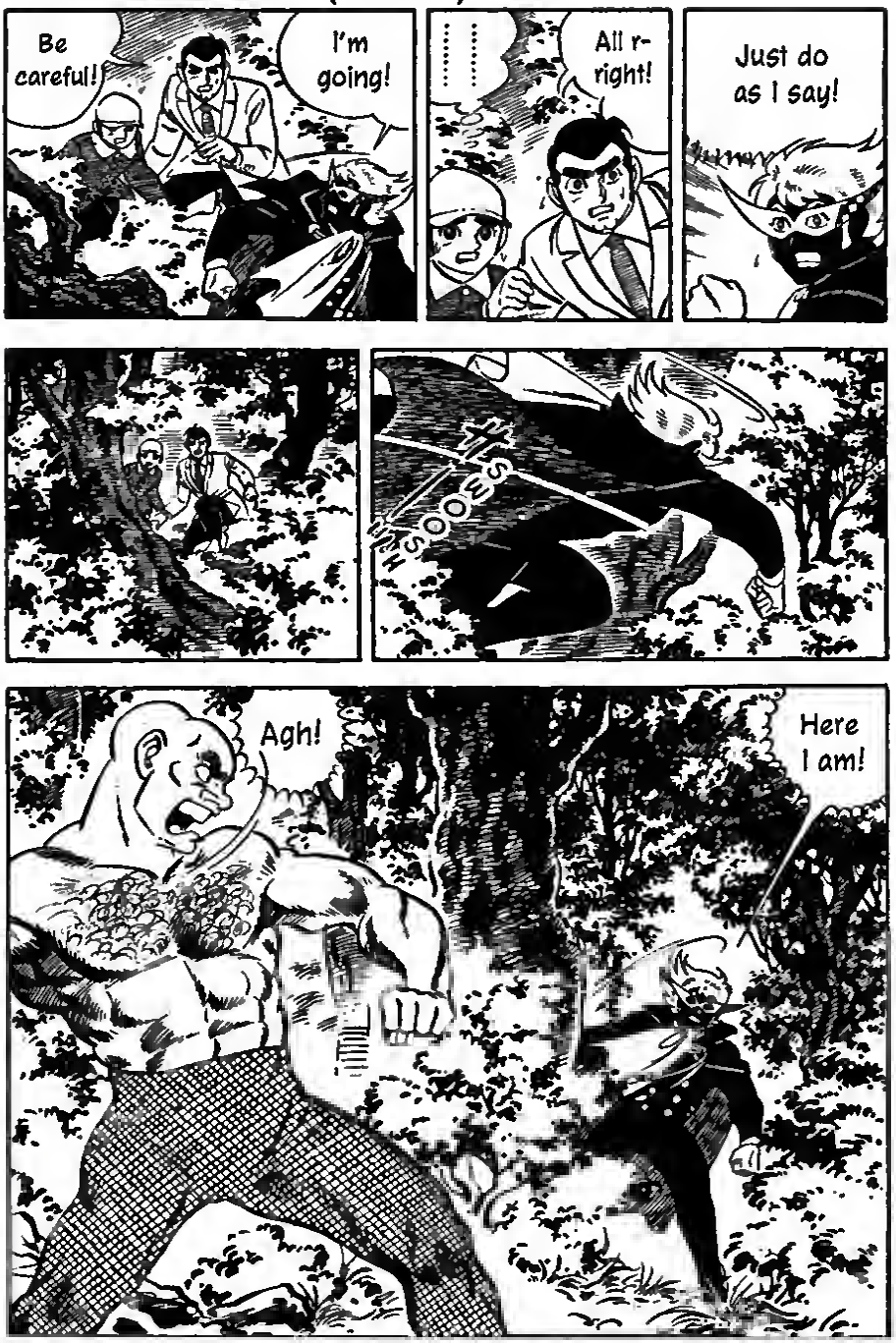
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Hungh ?!
Uwaaah!
WHAMM
Gah!
H-Hurry!
CLOMP CLOMP
Iwanuma! Get this sofa off me!
SWIP
WHUMP
Gargh !
GWUMP
WHOOSH

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Where are you hiding?!
SWUFF
KRAK
KRAK
Show yerself!
Damn you!
KRNCH
KRNCH
KRAK
B-But...
Run away while I fight him!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)



Wh-
Whaaat
?!
Then I guess
I'll rip out your
eyeballs!
Heh heh...
This time I'll wring
your neck!
KRAK KRAK
Gyarrrgh!
FLING
Uooorgh
!
WHUP
JUMP
SMASH
KRAK

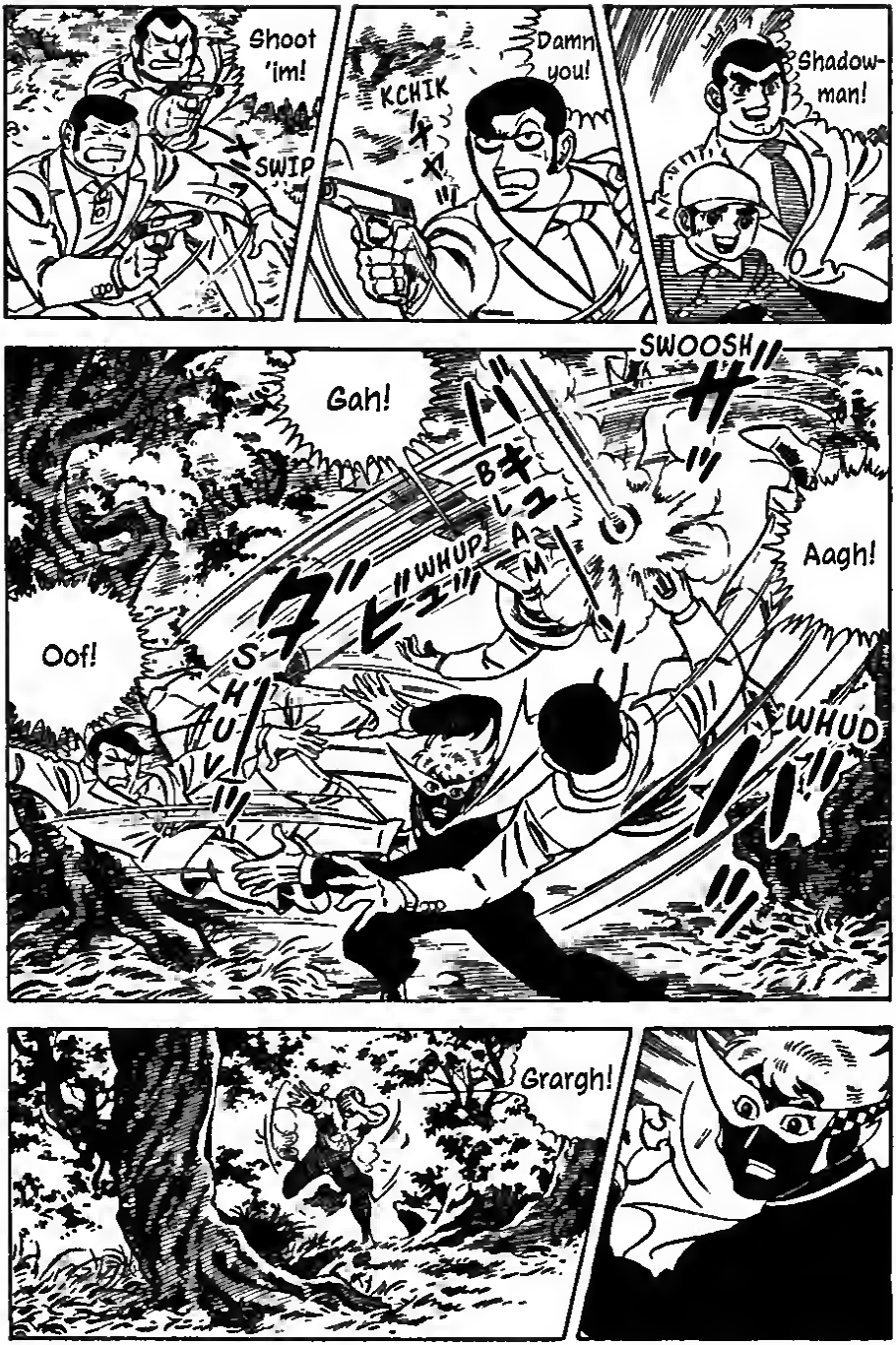
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

KRNCH
KRNCH
WHUD
WHOOOSH
KRAK
KRAK
SWUP
ROLL
ROLL
HUFF
HUFF
SWIP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

WHUP
WHOOSH
THUD
WHSH
Waaagh!
FWUP
FWOOSH
Gyaaaiiee!
TUMP
FLIK
SWIP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)


Shoot 'im!
SWIP
KCHIK
Damn you!
Shadow-man!
Gah!
SWOOSH
WHUP!
Aagh!
Oof!
WHUD
Grargh!

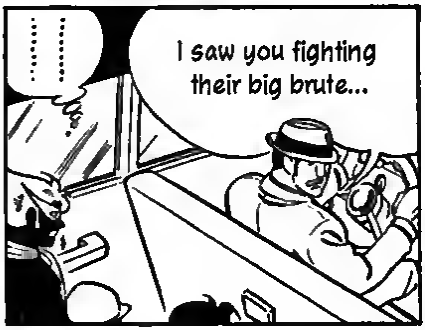
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

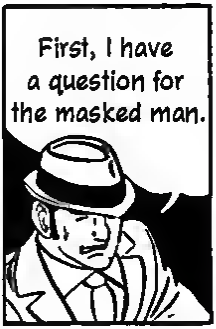
Hurry !
Cut the chatter and hustle!
Heh... Can you keep carrying me?
Oh!
I'm fine. Put me down!
TUMP TUMP

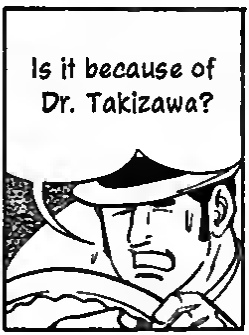
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Wh-Where'd they go?!
They got away!
CLOMP
Where've you been?!
Groarrr!
How do I know?!
Who was that with them?!
Shit!
He set me on fire with a cape over my head! I couldn't see!
SNAP
I'll snap it with my super-muscles!
SNAP
He's no *real* superhuman! I'll snap his neck!
That reject!
Argh!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)







Sone told me about you. I've seen your photo.
Answer me! How do you know my name?!
Takizawa is behind this.
I knew it.
And you know they killed him!
Yes. He was my friend.
You knew Sone?!
Huh?!
What do you mean? He was just a salaryman!
Investigating?!
Because he was investigating them.
Why did they do it?!
Huh?!
He wasn't *just* a salaryman!
Wh-Why would he-?

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

I belong to it as well. My name is Tadashi Hirose.
What ?!
Sone belonged to an organization known as Angel that strives for world peace.
He was a secret agent...
I see...
They're trying to establish a Japan branch.
The crime organization trying to conquer the world is known as Relish.
The man in charge of it is Mr. K, a man of unknown national identity.
Sone was someone great...
We must fight so they don't achieve their goal!
But we don't have time for tears...
Sone...
He served well. He was a great man.

Please, Hirose!
Huh?
Please!
Yeah!
Y-You?!
SCREEECH
What ?!
Let me take Sone's place in Angel!
Or does that mean Angel *wouldn't* want me?!
I've been among them, so I know about them! That would be helpful, wouldn't it?!
Well then?
No, that wouldn't be a problem.
……

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

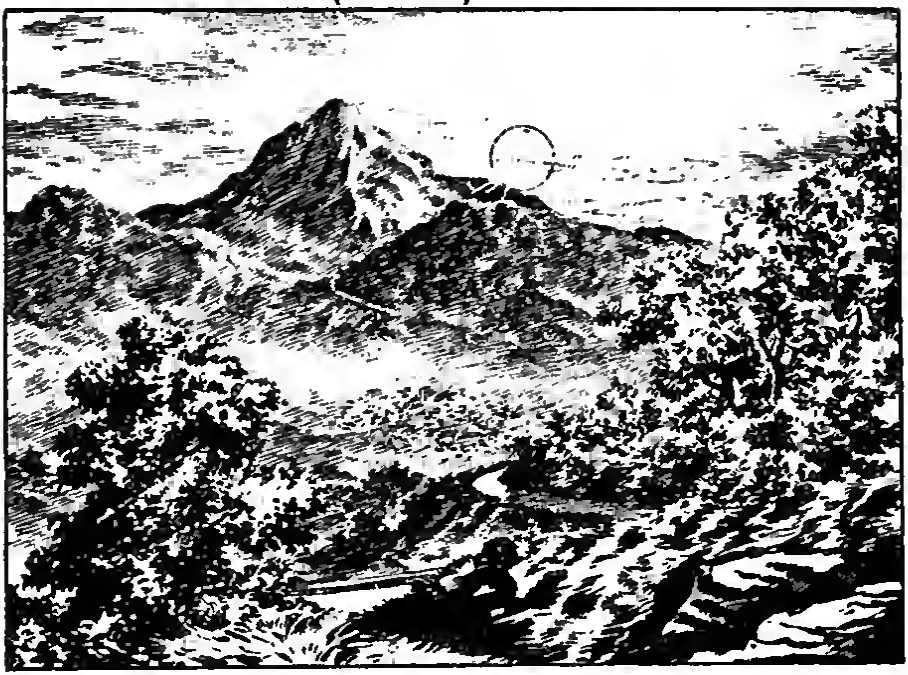
A test?! I'm no good at those!
But you have to pass a test.
Heh heh! It's OK, right?
VROOSH
Ha ha ha...
VROOM

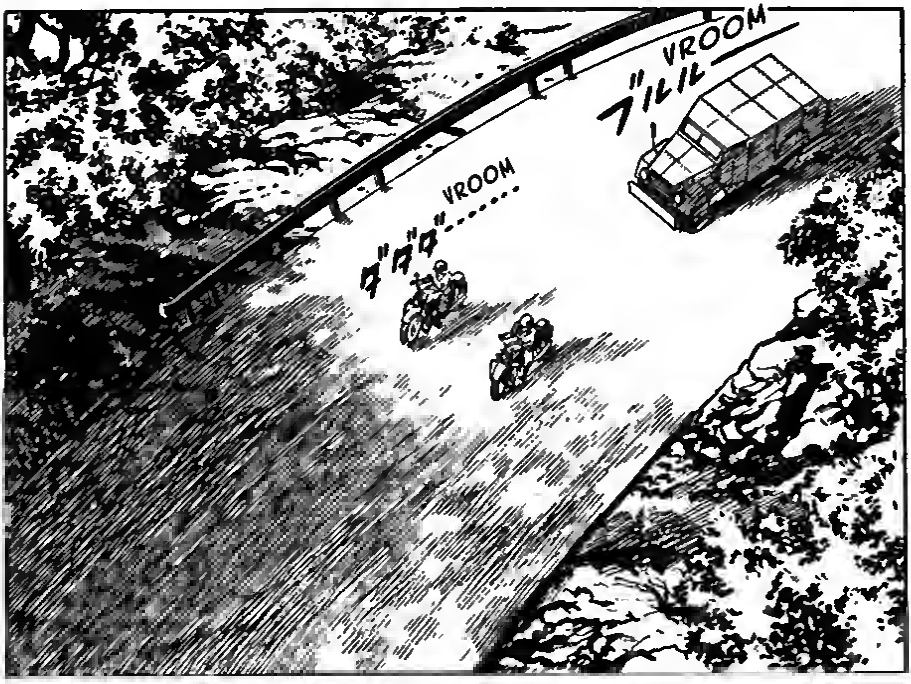
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

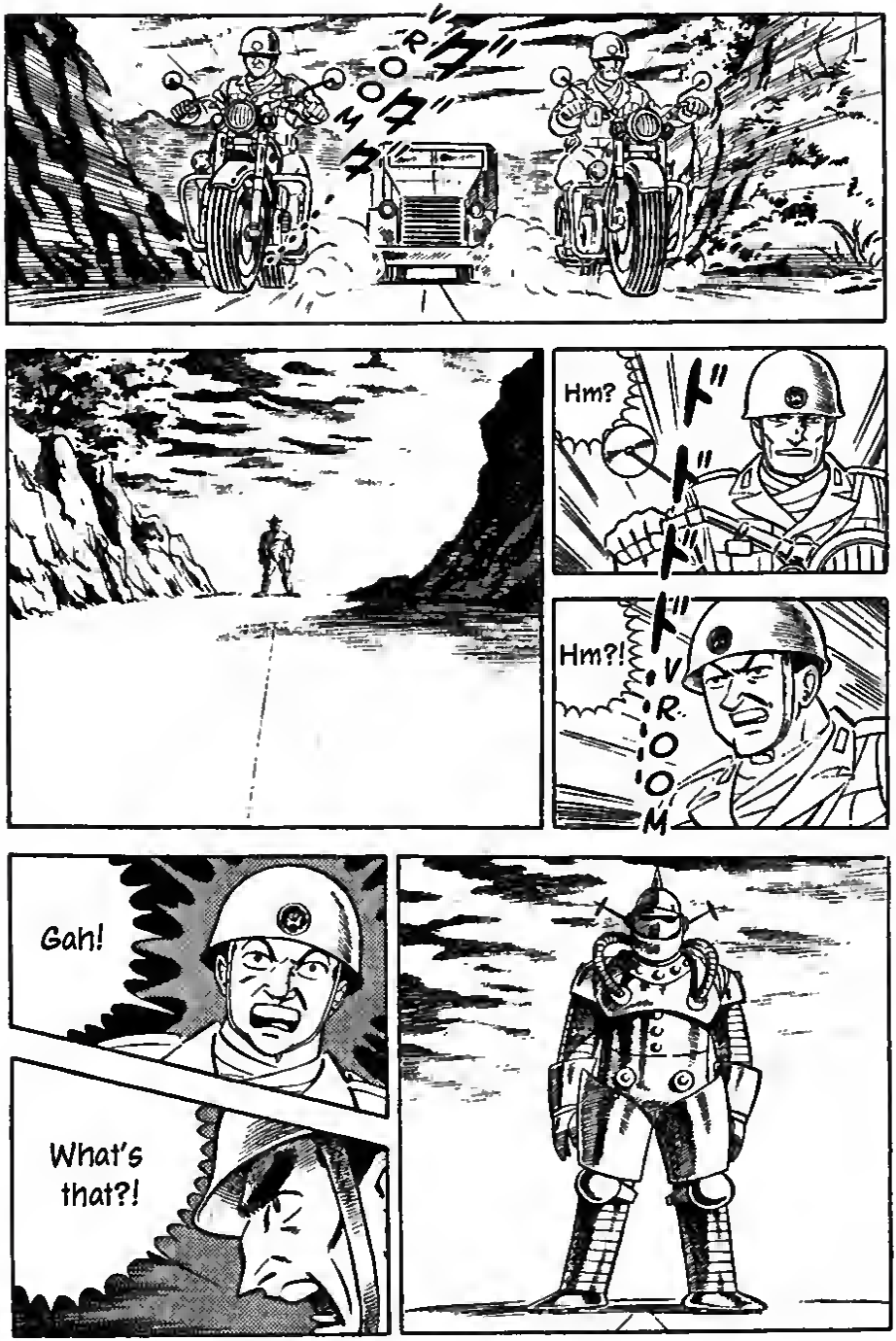
And you call yourselves Relish soldiers?!
All of you together couldn't catch one little brat?! You come back empty-handed?!
You fools!
That reject!
Argh!
...Iwanuma is stronger, but I failed to teach him how Katagiri fights.
Well...
Dr. Takizawa! Can't Iwanuma beat that *reject*?!

Don't worry about that!
Heh heh heh...
It wouldn't do for the medical profession to get their hands on him...
He is a failed experiment. I will not rest until I have disposed of him!
Hmph!
Mr. K, it's time to prepare for the launch of Operation Armored.
Those quacks could never figure out his superhuman cells!
Yes, Sir!
Yes, Sir!
Prepare for Operation Armored!
OK!
Gah! You idiot! Put me down!
Lemme help!
FWIP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)



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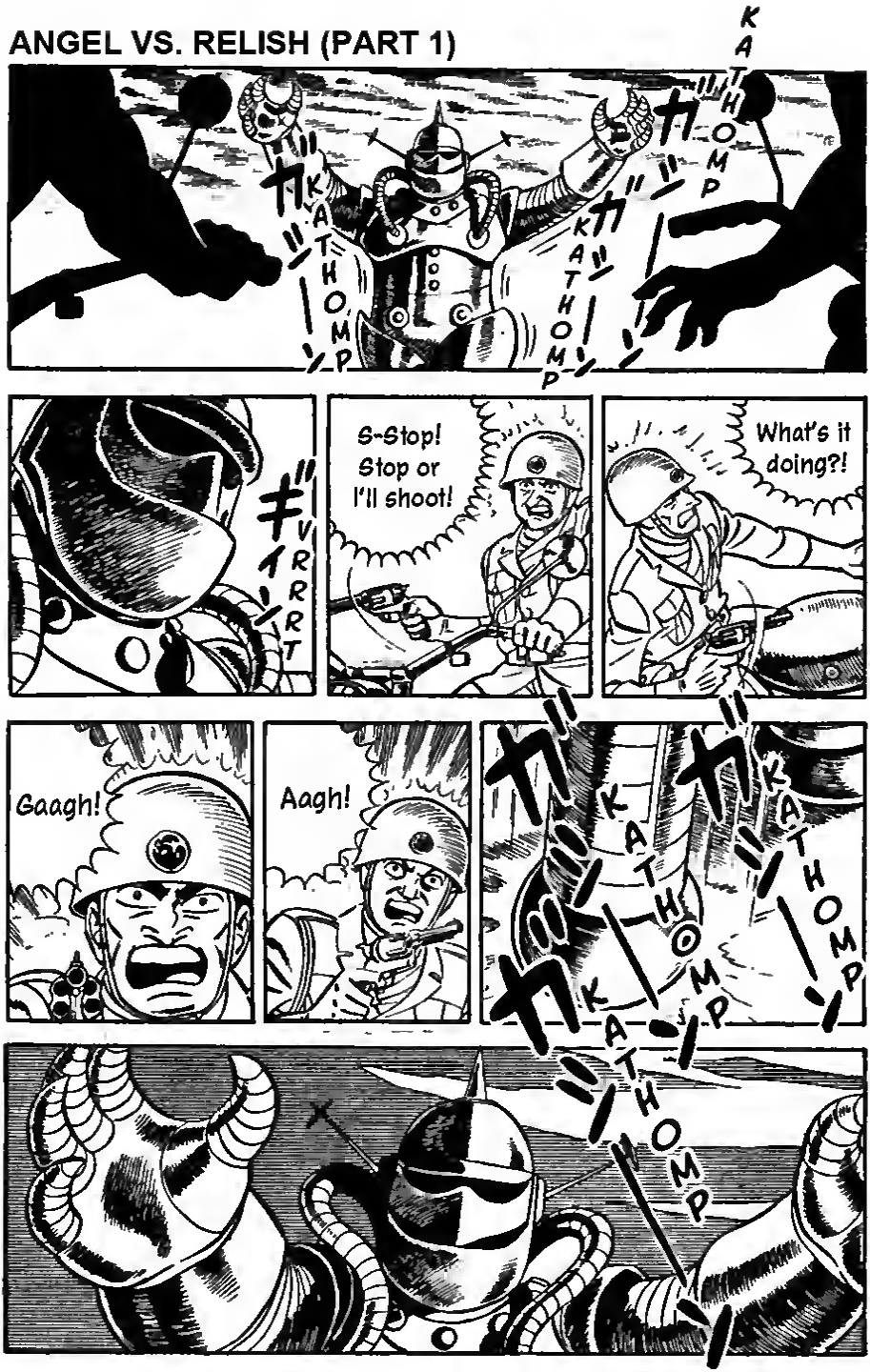
ルルルルル
Hm?
ドドド
Hm?!
ドゥ
VROOOM
Gah!
What's that?!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

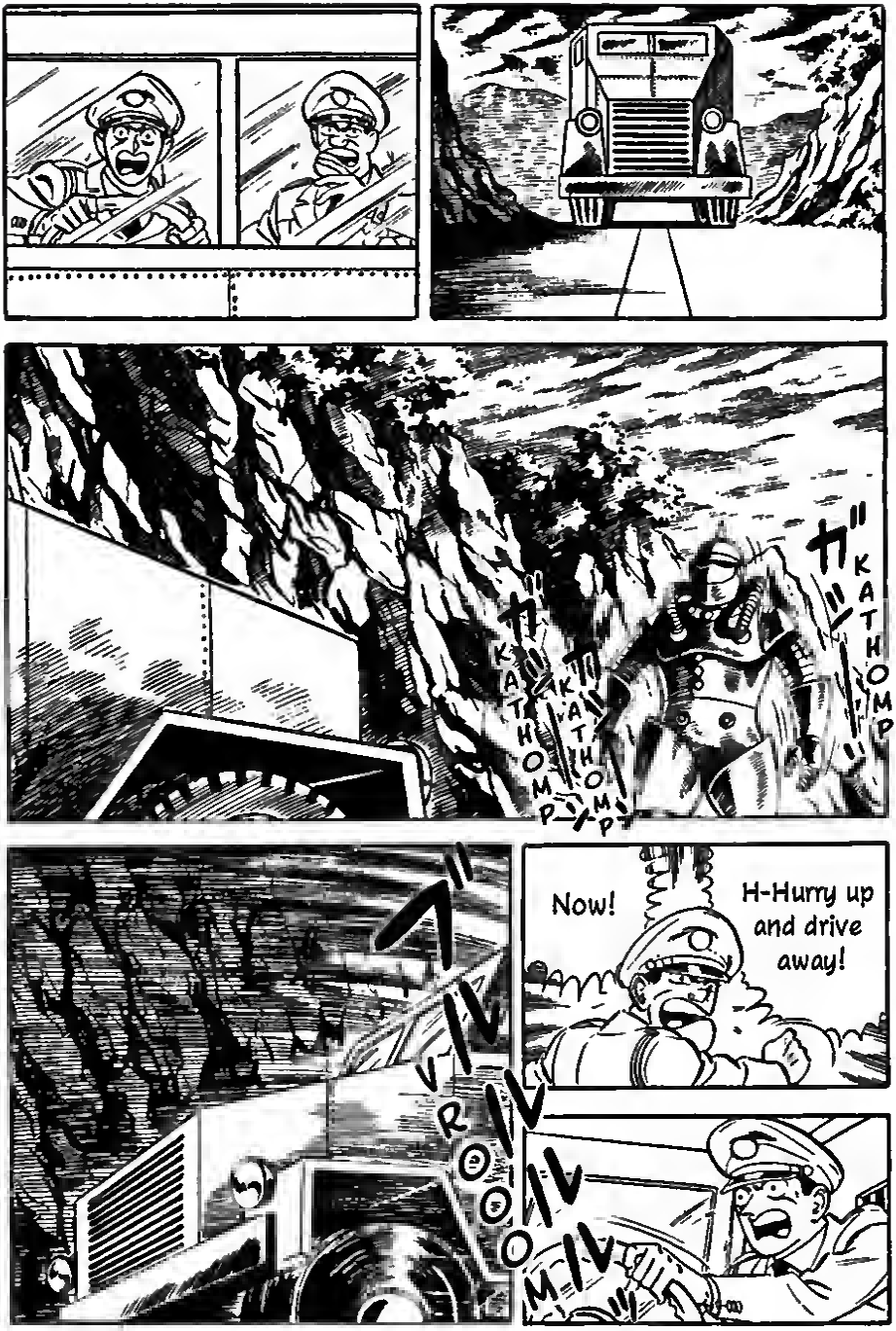
Gah! It's a *real* robot!
Impos-sible!
It's coming this way!
Who are you?!
Someone must be controlling it from inside!!
KATHOMP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)



SPING
SPAK
BLAM
BLAM
GYAAAH!
WHOOSH
Aiieee!
STOMP

A real robot!
It's r-real!
Agh!
SPAK
SPAK
SPINNING
WHAM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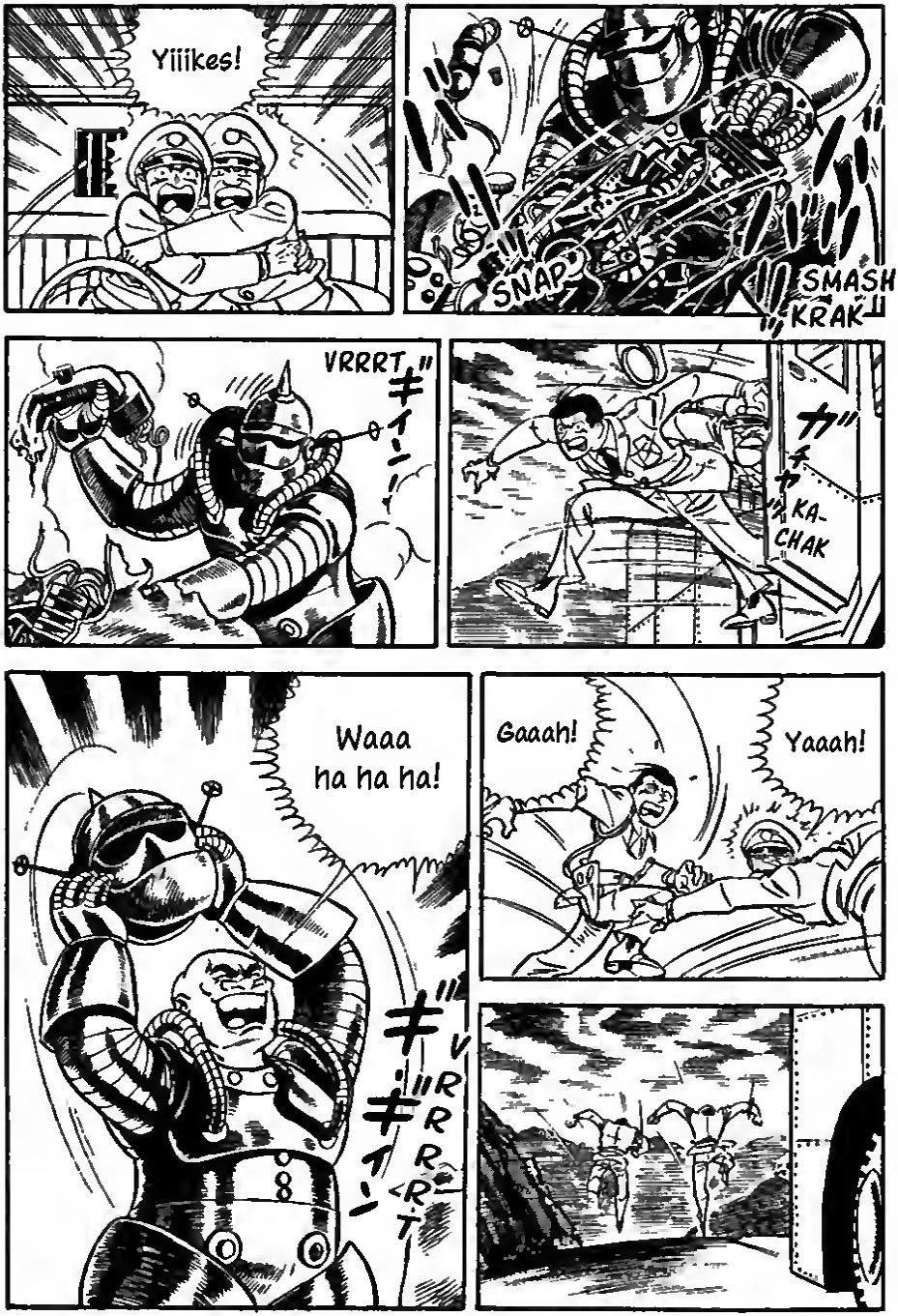
Now!
H-Hurry up and drive away!
VROOOM

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)


Yiiikes!
SNAP
SMASH
KRAK
VRRRT
KA-
CHAK
Waaa
ha ha ha!
Gaaah!
Yaaah!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 1)

Go get the money from the truck!
Yes, Sir!
Heh heh heh...
Success!
They thought it was a real robot and panicked!
Mwa ha... Operation Armored is just beginning. We will demonstrate the power of Relish!

● FIGHT 5 END

TAKAO SAITO

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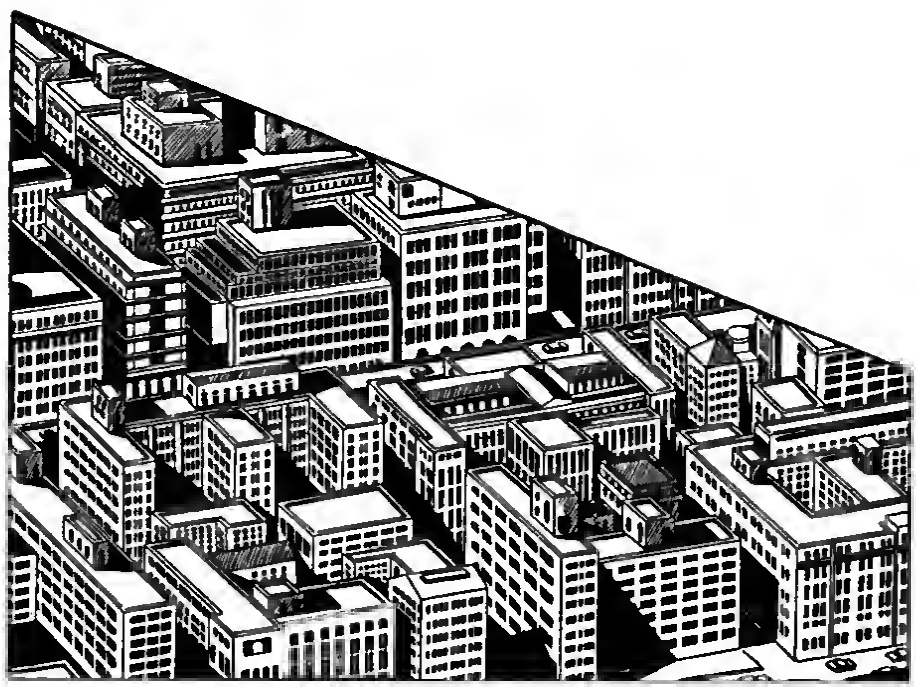
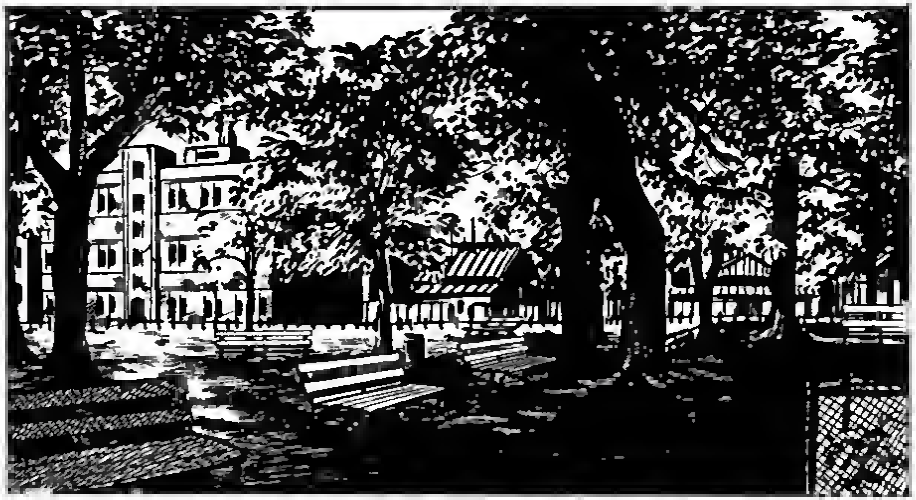
MANGA THEATER:
SEAT RESERVED

●FIGHT 6

ANGEL VS. RELISH

PART 2





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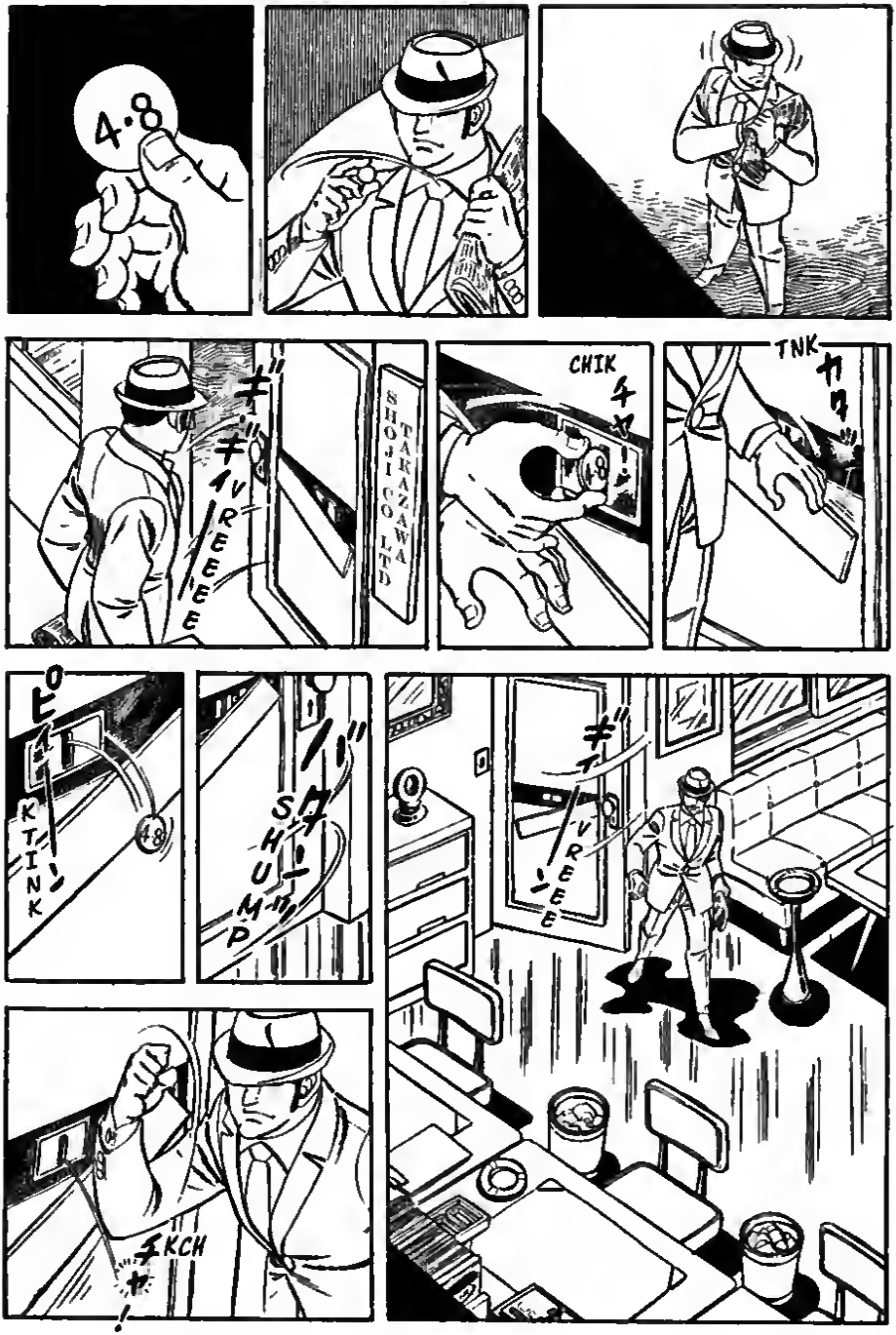
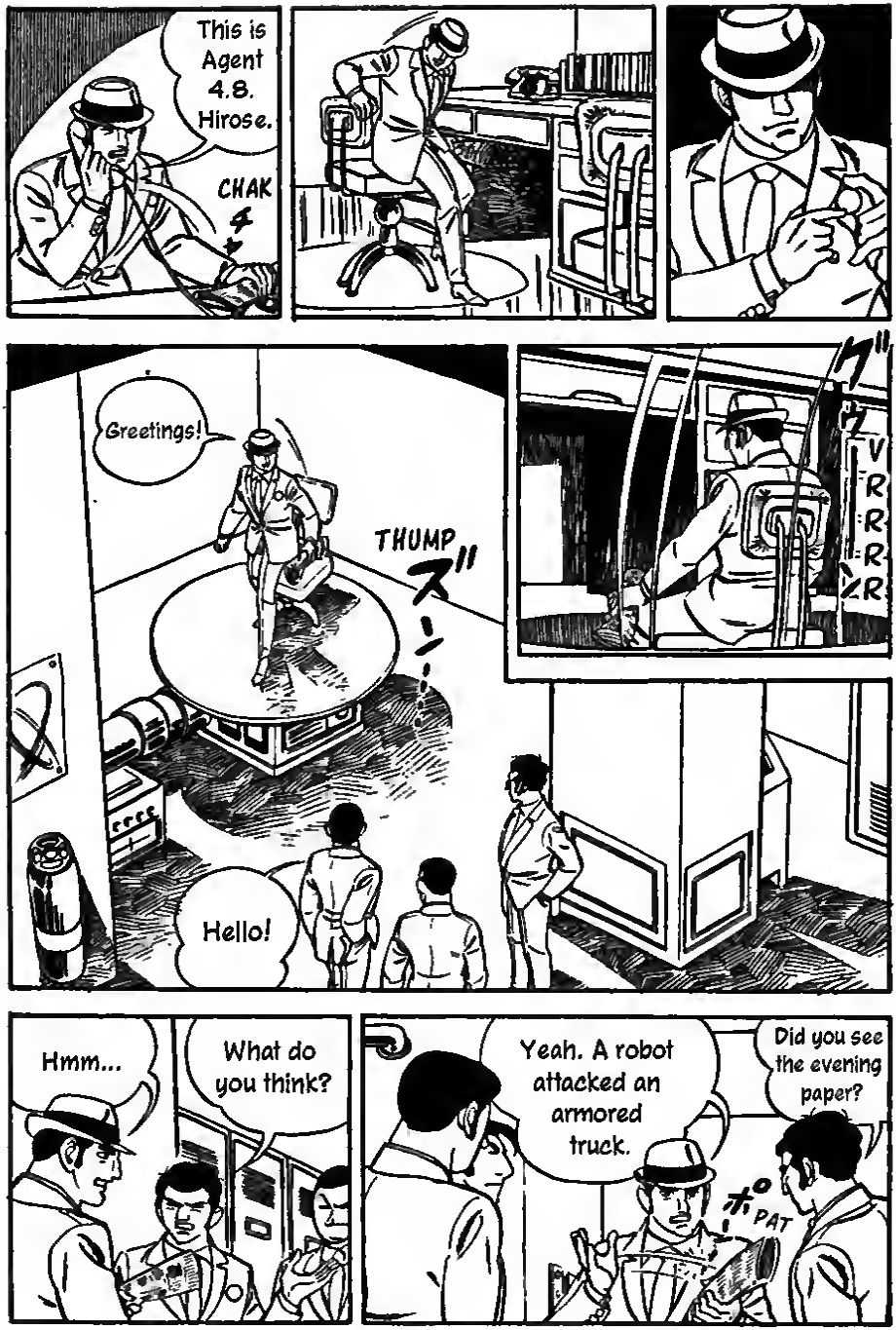
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)




This is Agent 4.8. Hirose.
CHAK
Greetings!
THUMP
ズーン!!
VRRRRR
Hello!
Hmm...
What do you think?
Yeah. A robot attacked an armored truck.
Did you see the evening paper?
PAT

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

Oh, the new guy? The Department Chief has been at him since last night.
What's Agent 9.0 doing?
It does sound like Relish...
Only Relish would do something so big!
His strength is monstrous!
The Chief is also our doctor. He'd want to examine that guy.
It's understandable, though.
Still?!
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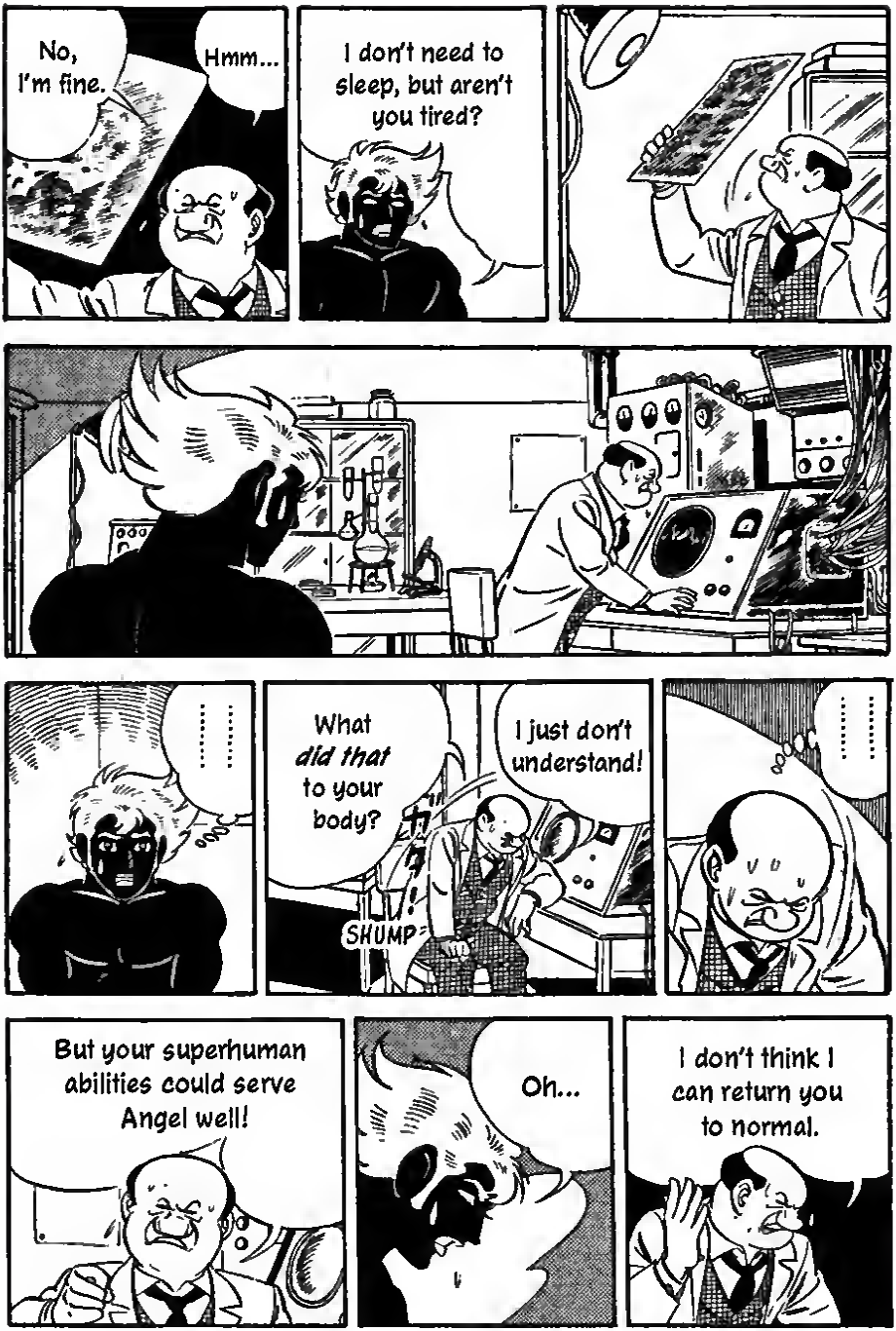

No, I'm fine.
Hmm...
I don't need to sleep, but aren't you tired?
What did that to your body?
I just don't understand!
SHUMP
But your superhuman abilities could serve Angel well!
Oh...
I don't think I can return you to normal.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

All right!
So you must fight Relish!
If we defeat Relish and discover the secret to your strength, then we can return you to normal.
Yes, I become a totally ordinary person.
Does your strength also return to normal?
Yeah.
You said that in sunlight you return to normal?
NOK
NOK
Come in!
?
Hmm...
Our enemies mustn't find out. They would take advantage of your weakness.

Yeah. He told me to tell you.
Did Morio leave?
Hi, Hirose!
KA-
CHAK
I'm sure he will! He's a brave one!
Yeah!
He'll come back a splendid agent of Angel!
Since there's no Japan youth division, we sent him to France.
No...
...you haven't told Tsukada who you are?
But, Kata-giri...
I can't wait until he comes back and we work together!
Sorry.
When I met him earlier, I almost said something.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

Huh?!
But now that Tsukada is in the Angel information department, why hide it?
I see.
He wants to write an article about me, so I've been keeping my identity secret.
Good!
I convinced him.
Yeah. If he kept working at the paper, the enemy would target him.
You asked him to join Angel?!
If that had kept up, they would have killed him sometime.
Yeah!
Now you can struggle for world peace without any lingering worries.
Oh, right!
Don't forget *we're* in Angel, too!
I will defeat Relish with my own hands!
I'll do it!

Well ...

No. I was too absorbed in examining Katagiri. What is it?

The evening news?

Chief, did you read the evening news?

Oh, I forgot!

Daily Info

Horrible Robot Appears!!

Attack on Armored Truck

Tragedy! Two Guards Die

Transport Demolished

...take a look at this article!

FWIP

FWIP

Relish had a superhuman like me! It's got to be them!

It's them!

A *robot* ?!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

Hmm ...
Chief, we can't sit idly by!
They've started stealing funds for their Japan branch!
That big brute!
Oh!
We will discover it and destroy them!
But now they will have to establish a headquarters!
But it won't be easy. They don't have a base, so they could appear anywhere!
Yes?
By the way, Katagiri, I have something perfect for you as an agent of Angel.
Yes, Sir!
Whatever it takes, we must stop them from forming a Japan branch!
BEEEP
It's something I spent many years developing...

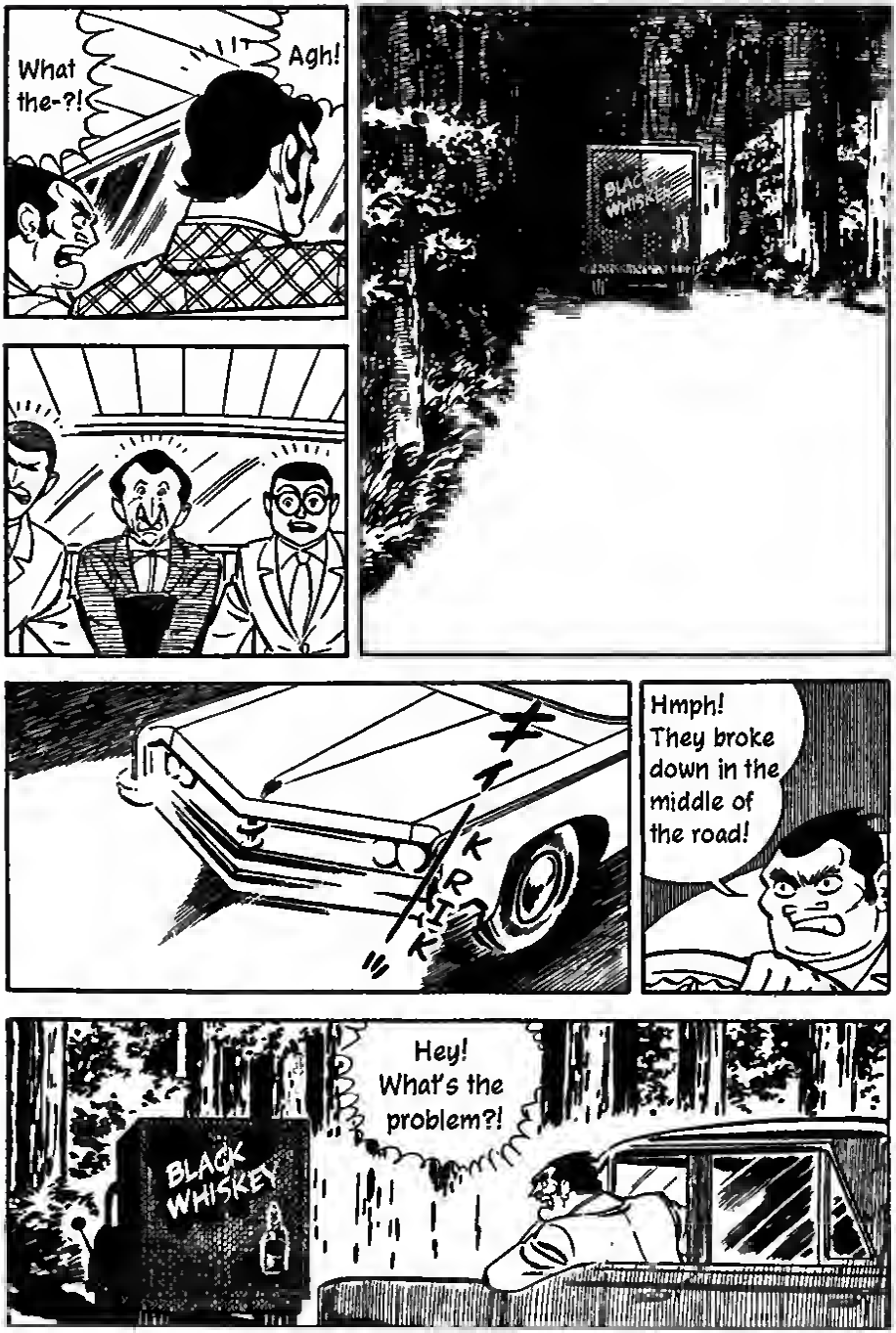
They're creepy... Like you ripped off someone's skin...
I made them with synthetic skin.
Wh- What're those?!
Wow! It looks so real!
So? I look totally different, right?
I made these for myself. I'll take your size and make some for you!
Yeah!
You could use one to hide your appearance.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

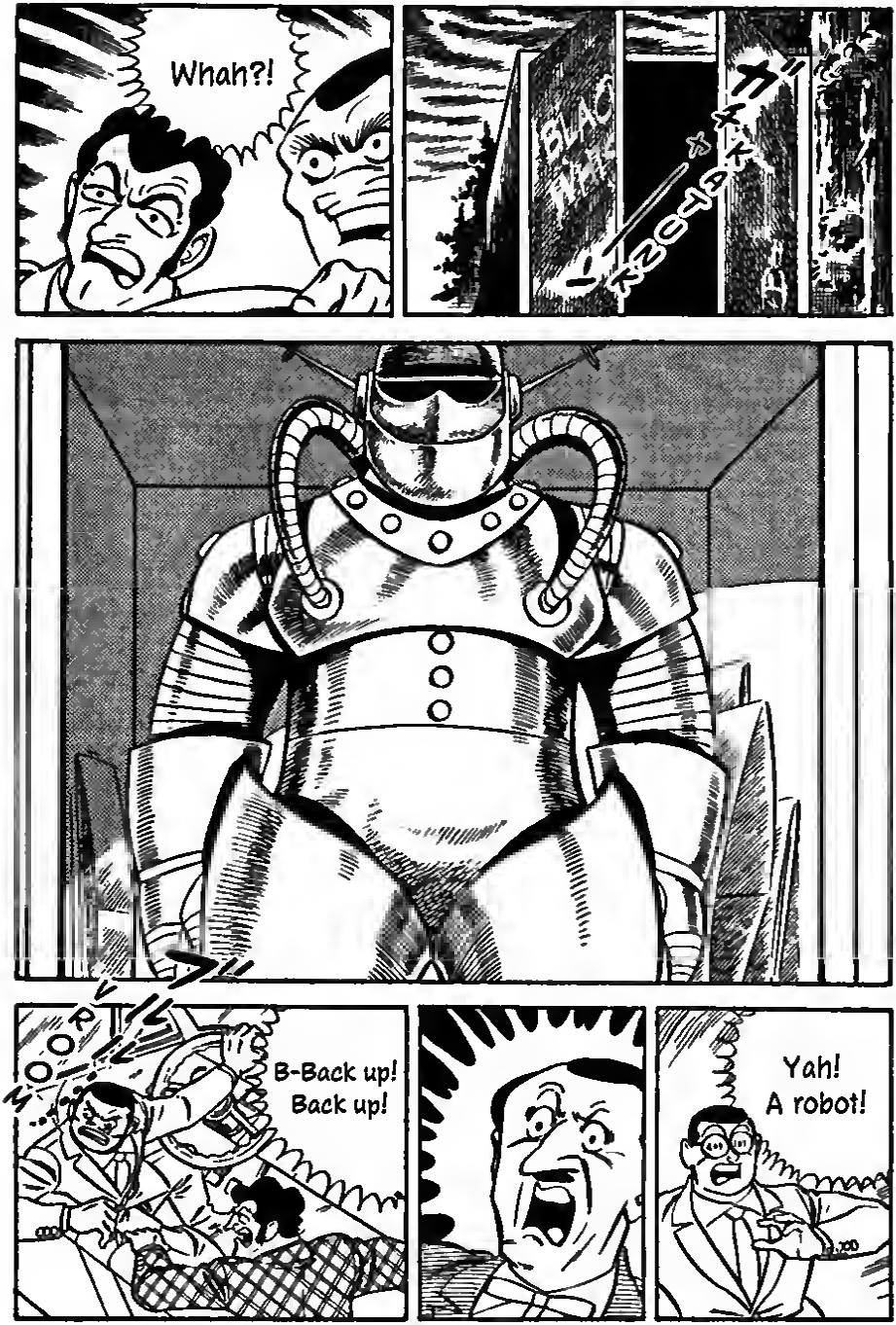
VROOM
.....
.....
What guts! To attack a police transport!
Hmm...
How'd that robot attack on the armored truck turn out?
Huh ?!
That robot gang wouldn't come for these jewels, would they?
Of course not! Technology isn't that advanced yet!
This isn't a manga!
Was the robot real?
.....
He's right, Sir!
We won't let anyone lay a finger on it!
No way! You've got three awesome guards with you!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

That car behind us bothers me...
Huh ?!
There's only one person in it. Don't worry.
Yeah, well he's been following us for some time!
VROOOOM
キキキキ
SCREECH!!

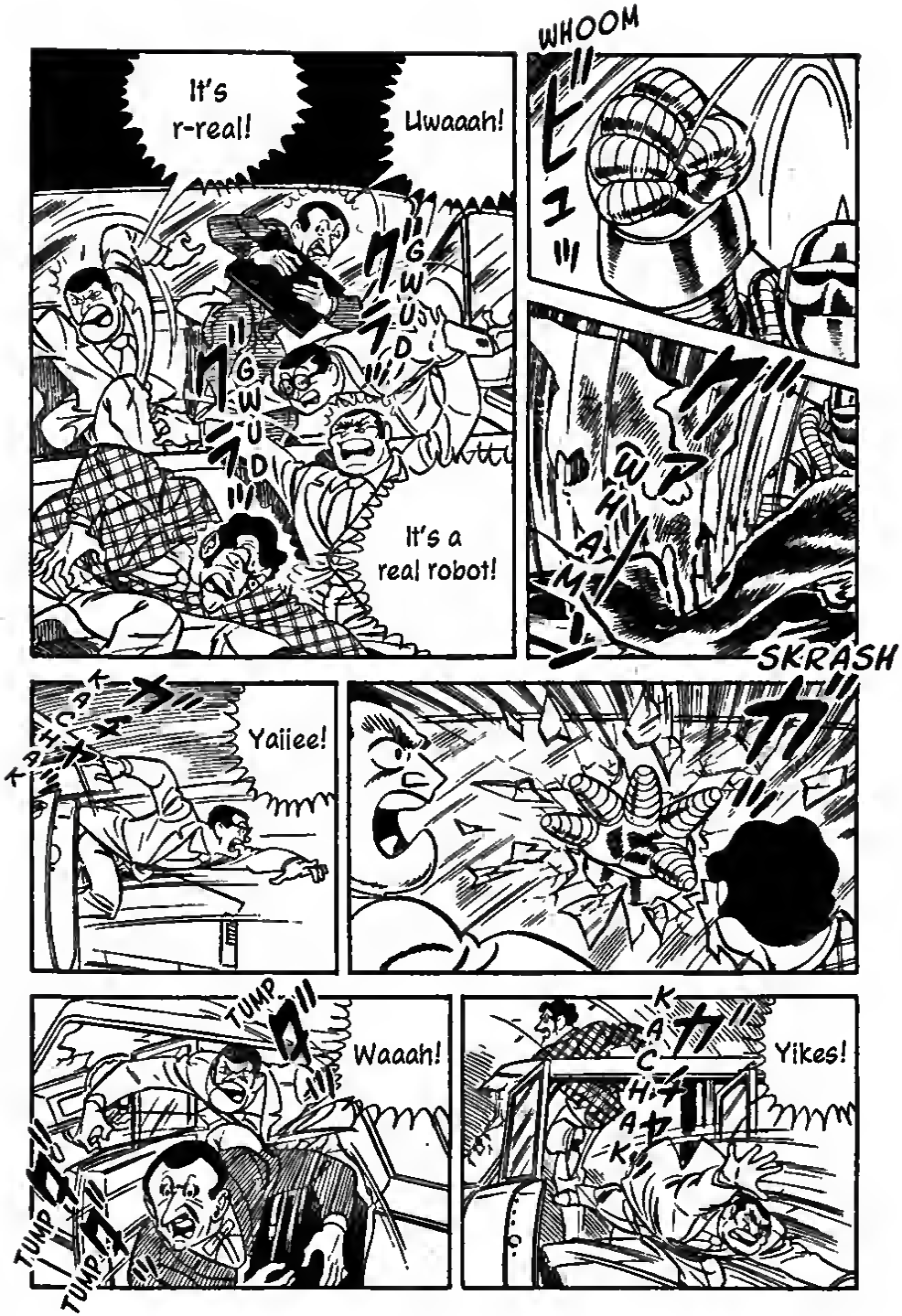

What the-?!
Agh!
BLACK WHISKEY
KRRRR
Hmph! They broke down in the middle of the road!
BLACK WHISKEY
Hey! What's the problem?!

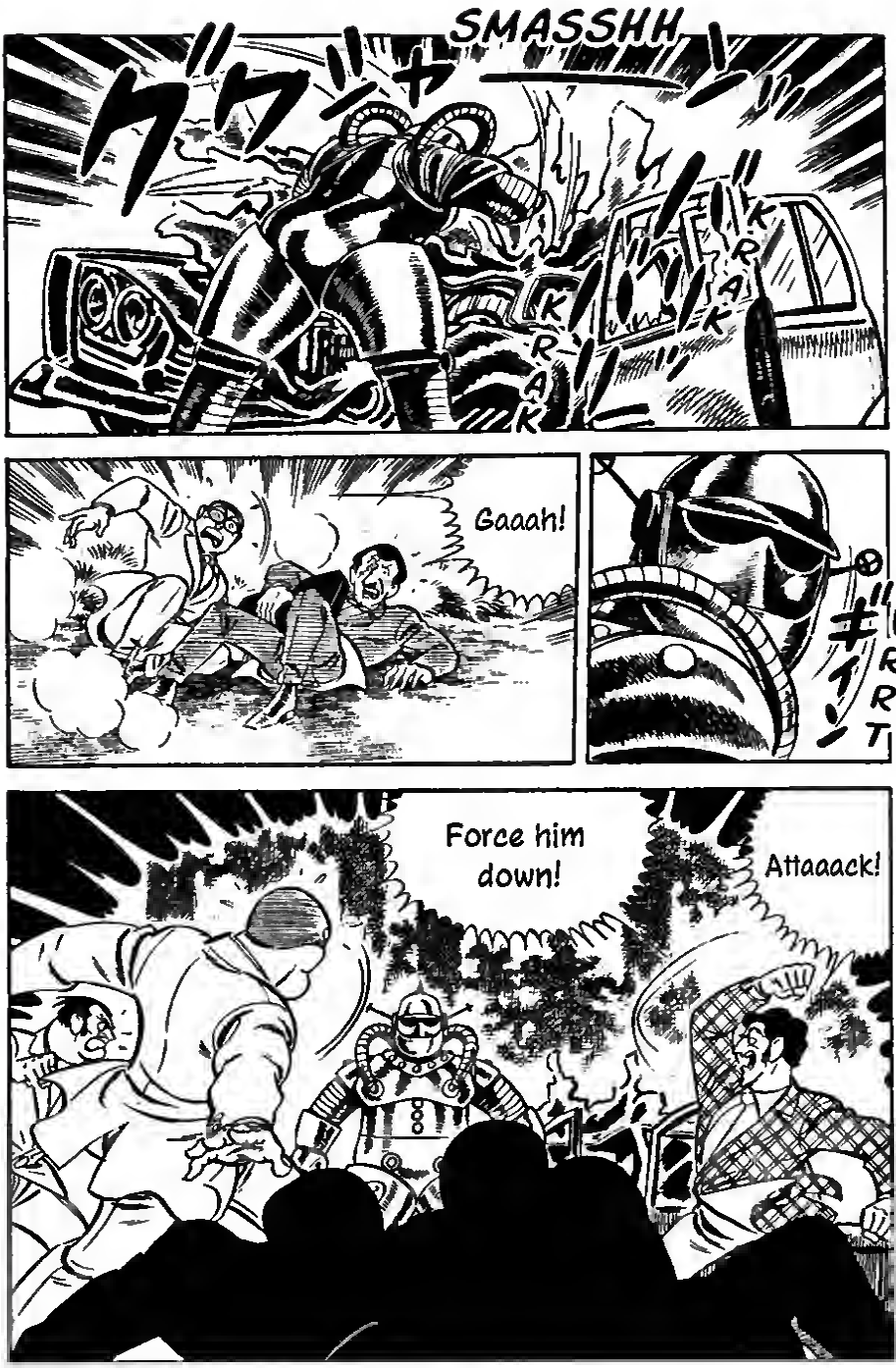
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

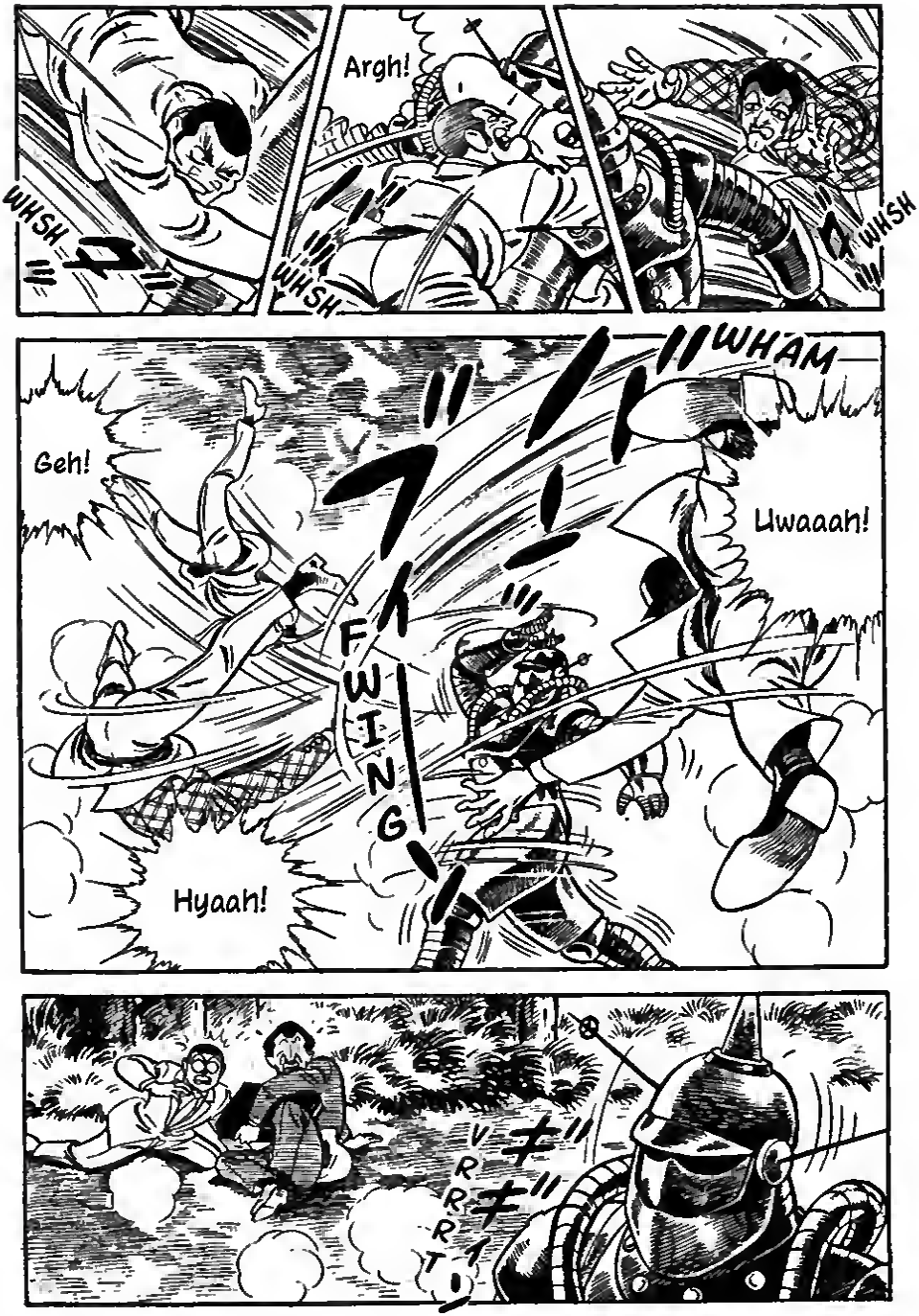


VROOM
VROOOMM
That car from before is blocking the way!
KATHOMP

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)


It's r-real!
Uwaaah!
GWUD
GWUD
It's a real robot!
WHOOM
WHAM
SKRASH
Yaiiee!
Waaah!
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
Yikes!


SMASSHH
Gaaah!
Force him down!
Attaaack!


WHSH
Argh!
WHSH
WHSH
WHAM
Geh!
Uwaaah!
FWING
Hyaah!
VRRRRT

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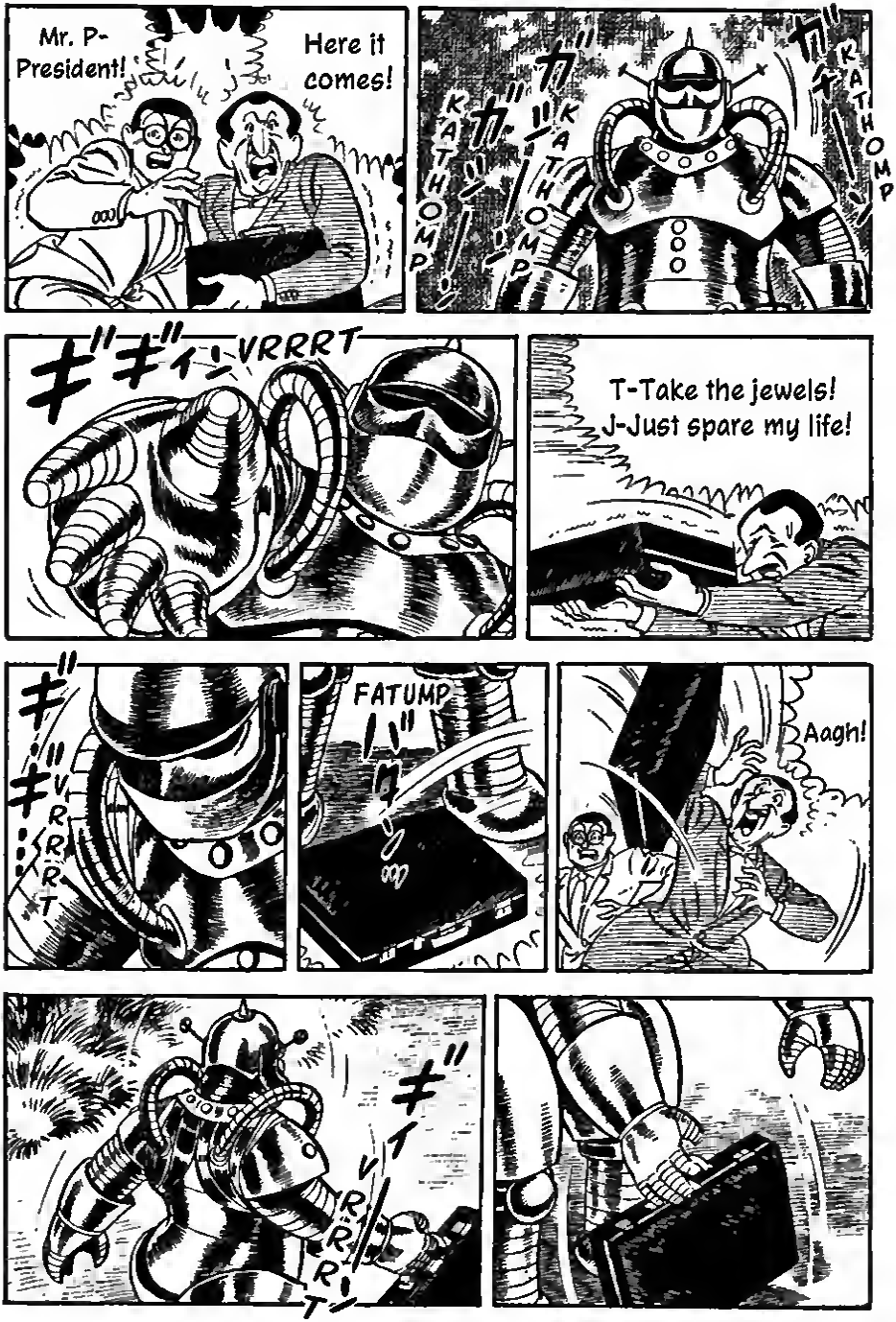
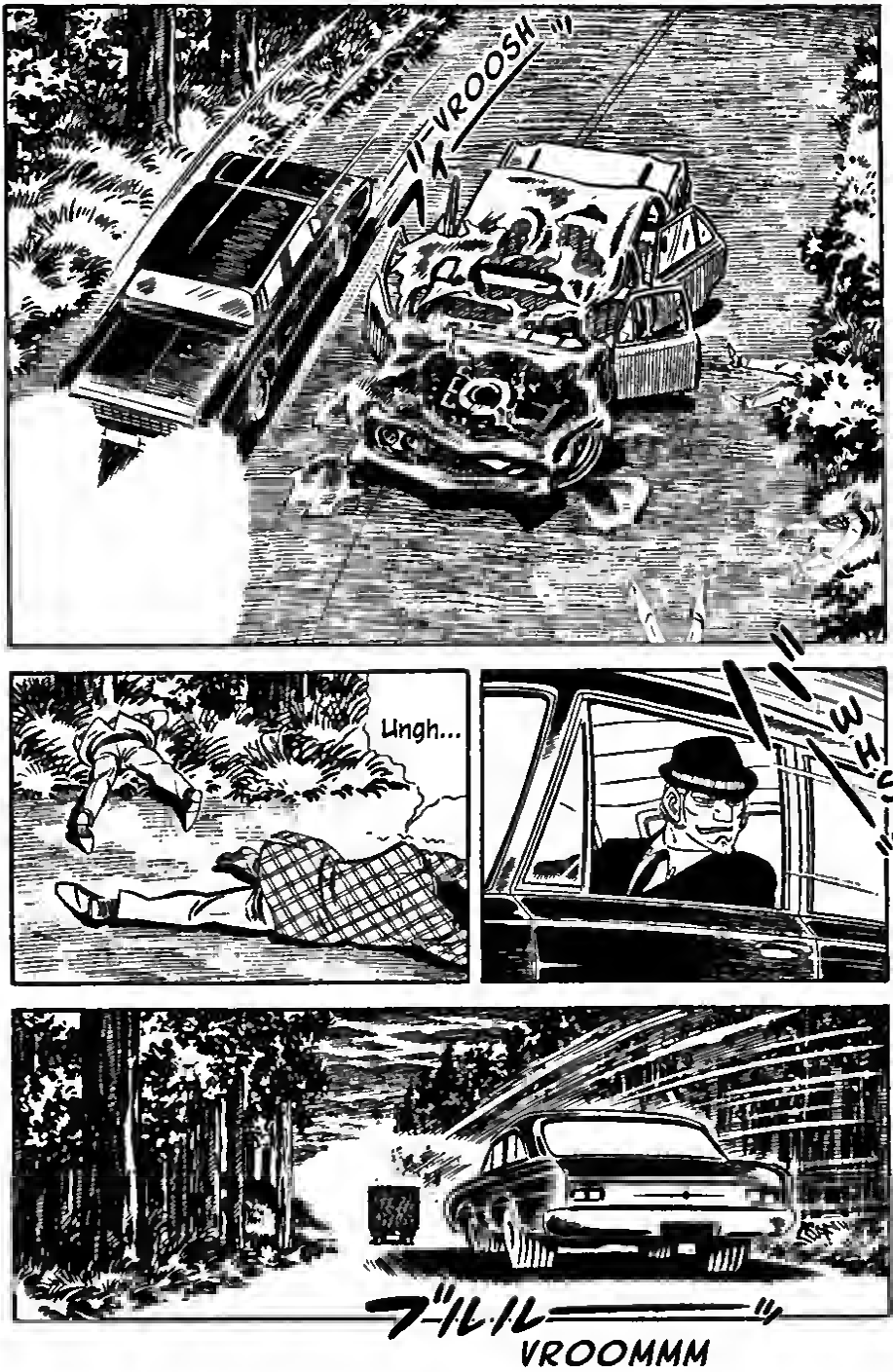
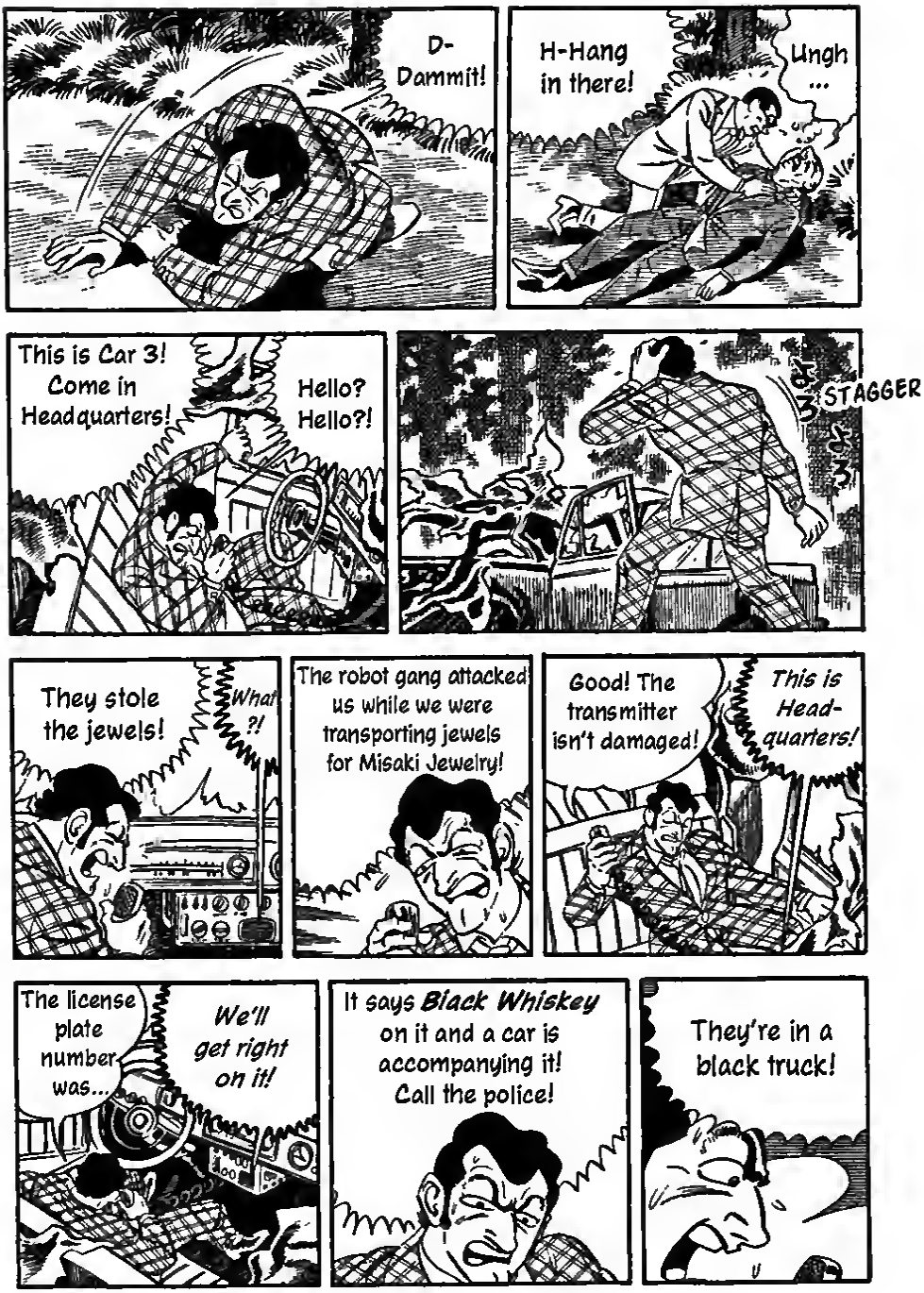


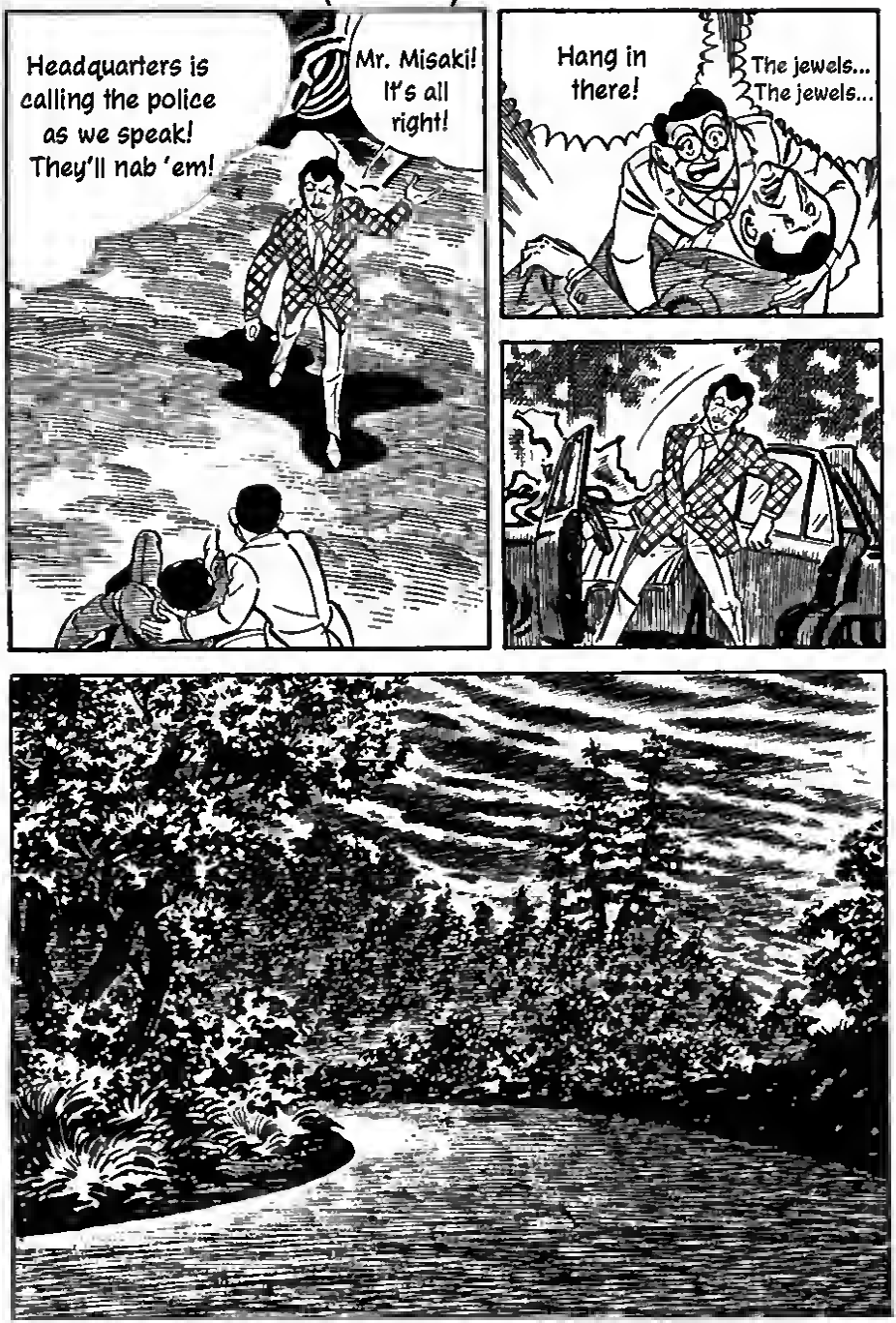
Aaagh!
ガシン
KATHOMP
ガシン
KATHOMP
ガシン
KATHOMP
ギイイMMMMM!
BLACK WHISKER
ブルルルルROOM
BL WHISK
カ"
KATATUNK!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

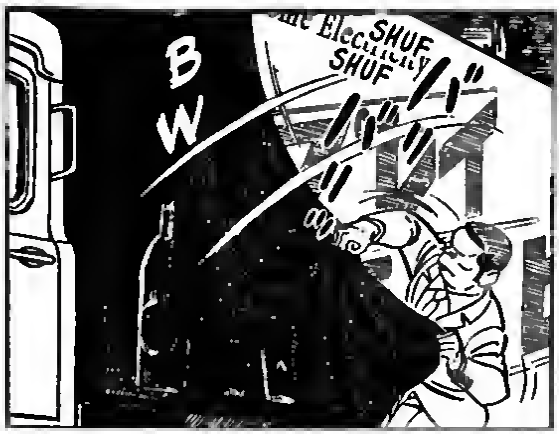



D-Dammit!
H-Hang in there!
Ungh...
This is Car 3! Come in Headquarters!
Hello? Hello?!
STAGGER
They stole the jewels!
What?!
The robot gang attacked us while we were transporting jewels for Misaki Jewelry!
Good! The transmitter isn't damaged!
This is Headquarters!
The license plate number was...
We'll get right on it!
It says Black Whiskey on it and a car is accompanying it! Call the police!
They're in a black truck!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)



BLACK
WHISKEY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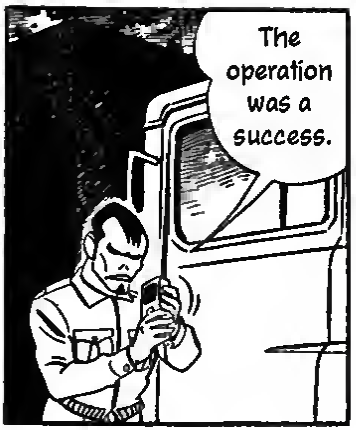
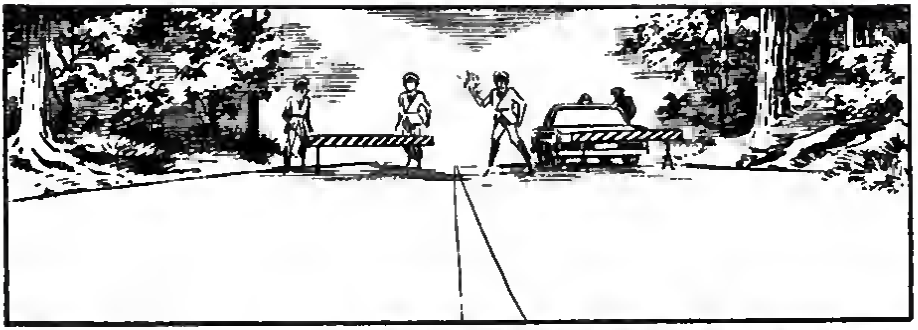
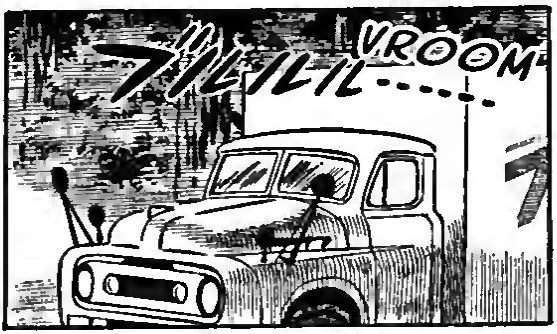

The operation was a success.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

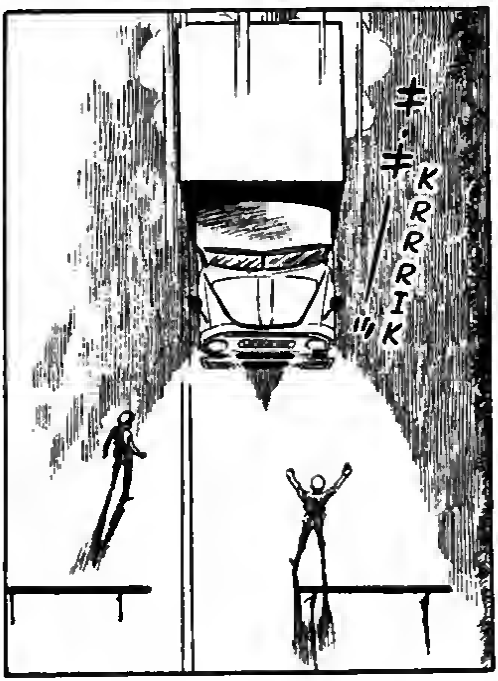


The police are already all over. Those guards acted fast!


VROOM

Your license, please.
Has something happened?

K City.
Where are you coming from?


KRRRIK

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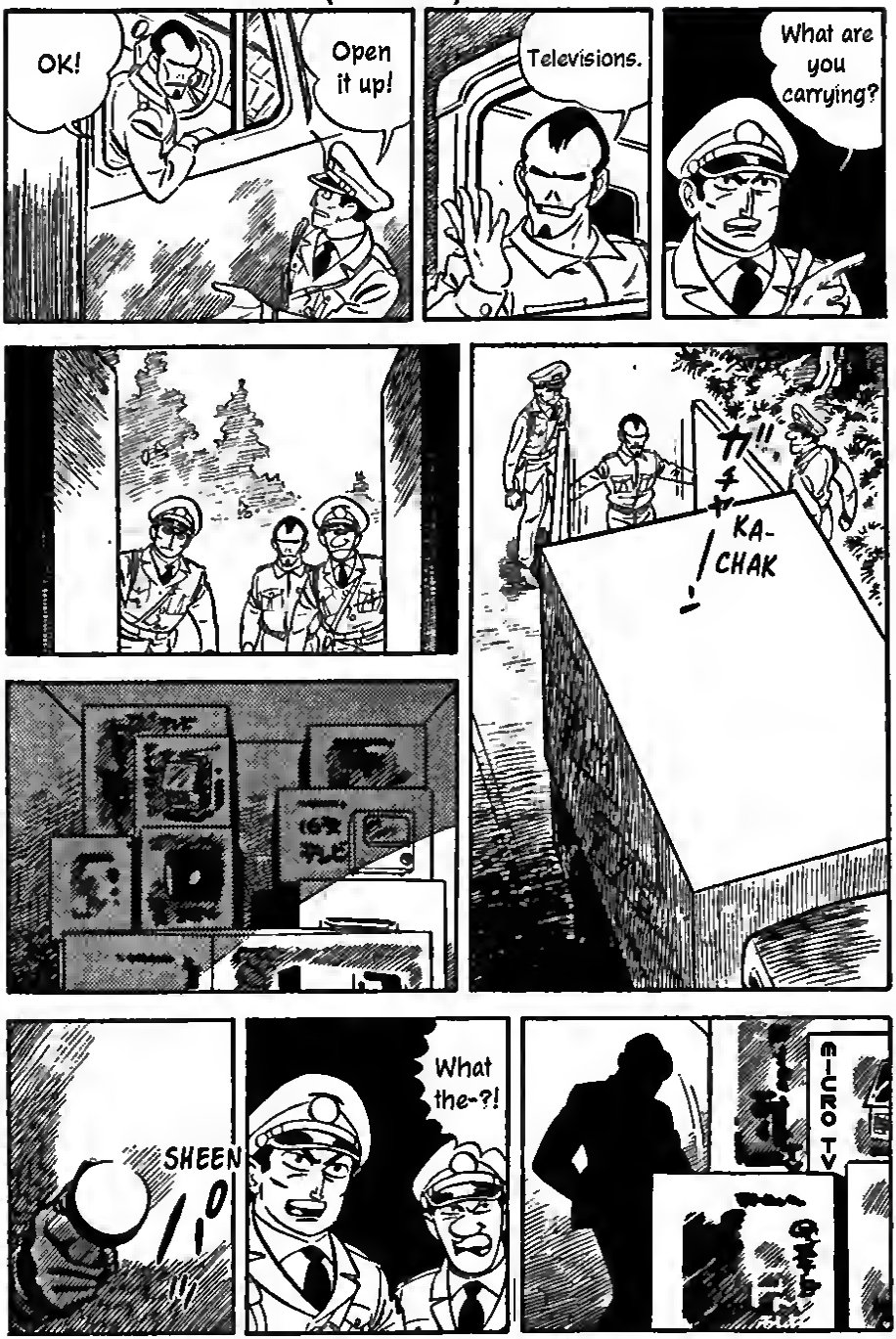

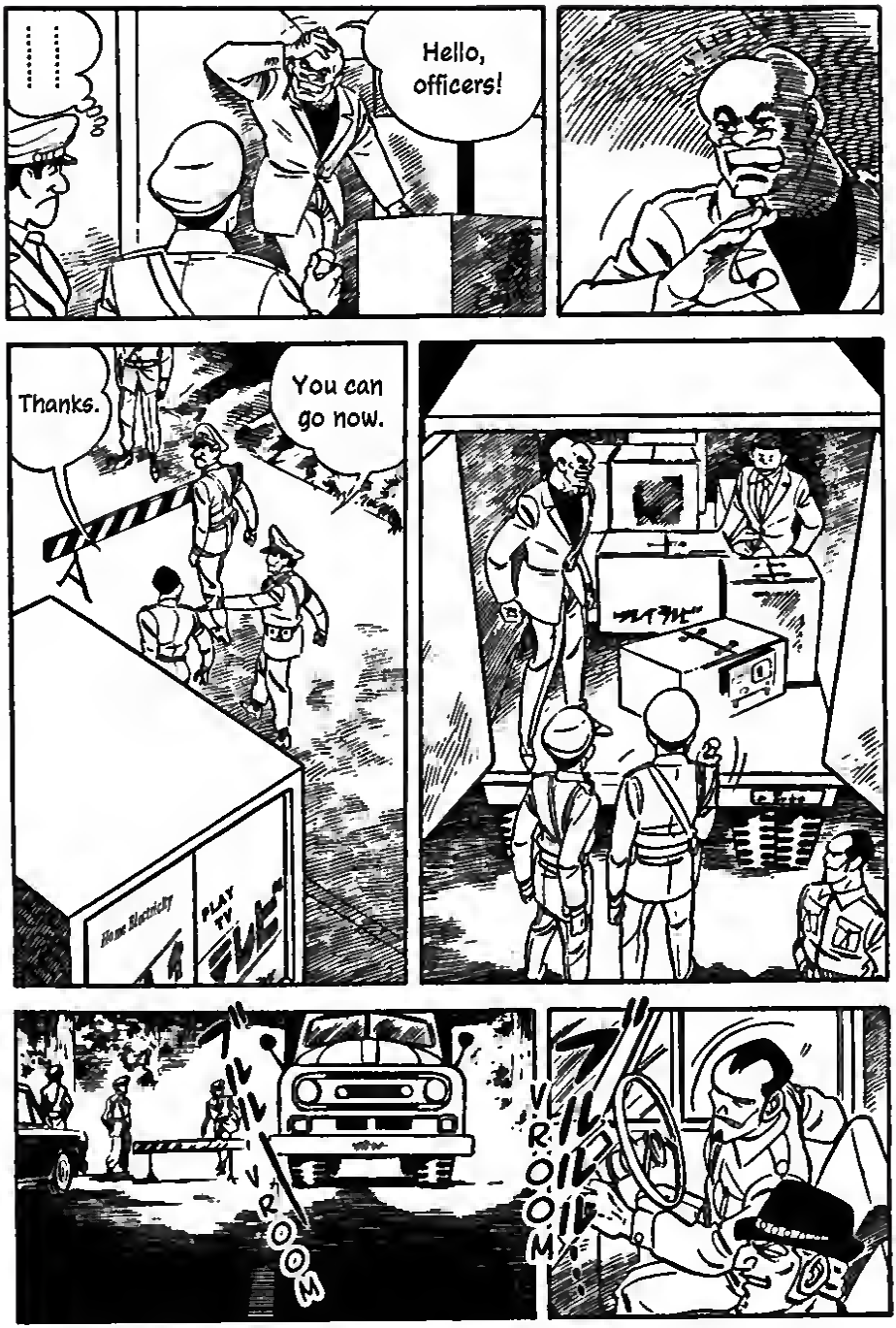
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Hello, officers!
Thanks.
You can go now.
Free Electricity
PLAY TV
VROOM
VROOM

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

Heh heh heh... They never suspected we'd pack the robot into these boxes!
PLAY
PLAY TV
PAT PAT
Heh heh. We'll be able to set up the Japan branch of Relish in no time!
Now I'll sell these jewels overseas.
Yeah! Then the world will obey Relish!
We're the chosen organization! Banzai! Ha ha ha!
Relish!

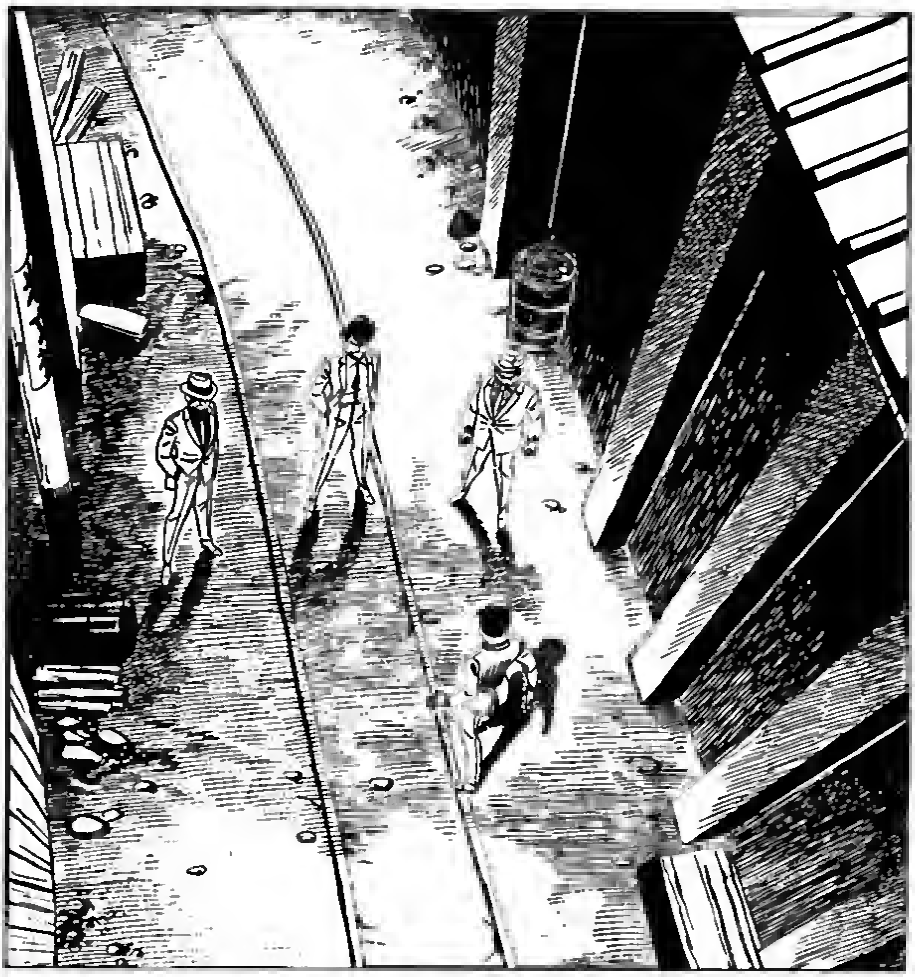
Argh!
WACK
bot: This Time It's Jewels
Advanced remote control?
Daily Info
Black Truck Strikes
Backed by a Massive Crime Organization
Oh, it's nothing...
What's the matter, Mr. Tsukada?
.....
Where could he have gone? He doesn't know how worried you are.
No...
You still don't know where Katagiri went?
Relish!
.....

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

...how Morio is doing.
I wonder ...
Shadowman helped me get in, but I'm letting him down.
It's a good thing I joined Angel's info department, but I still don't have a lead on Relish!
Huh ?!
...if they're watching *her*, too!
It wouldn't be unusual ...
They may have learned that Chaki is his girlfriend.
Those thugs are still looking for Katagiri.
Oh, right!
No doubt about it!

Yeah.
I'll come again
sometime.
Leaving
already?

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)



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Y-You're from Relish!
Good thing we were watching that café!
TAK
TAK
TAK
?
Hey, this isn't a show! Get lost!
He's not one of them?
Get a load of this passerby just standin' around!
What's up?

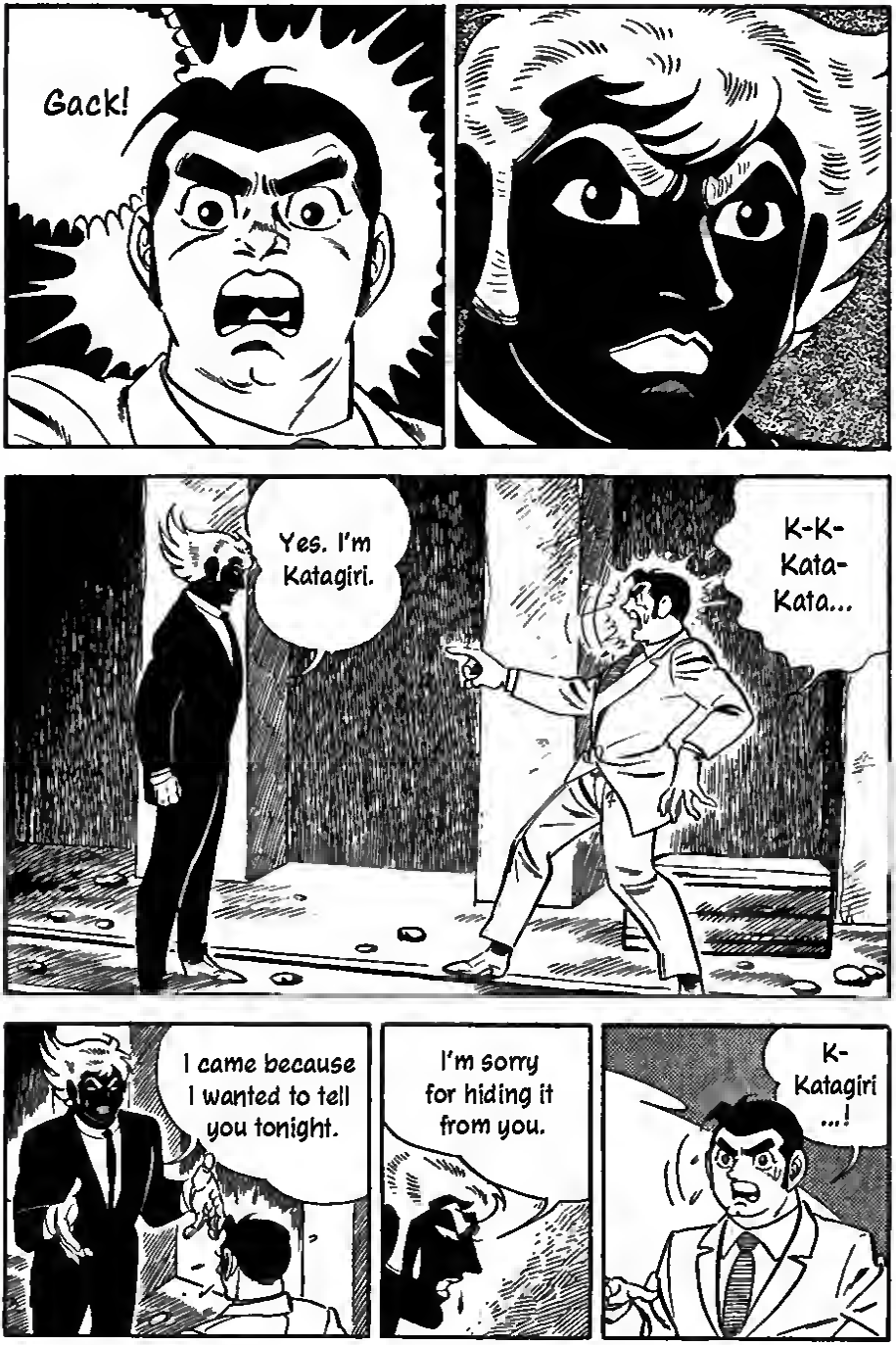
ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

At least two of us will hit before you can draw your gun.
Well, don't forget it's three against one!
KCHIK
I want to show you some-thing.
I am not with "the fuzz."
Agh!
What about this?
Gun?
Correct.
Heh. The reporter's surprised, so it must not be a normal lighter.
Urgh!
.....
Hand it over!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

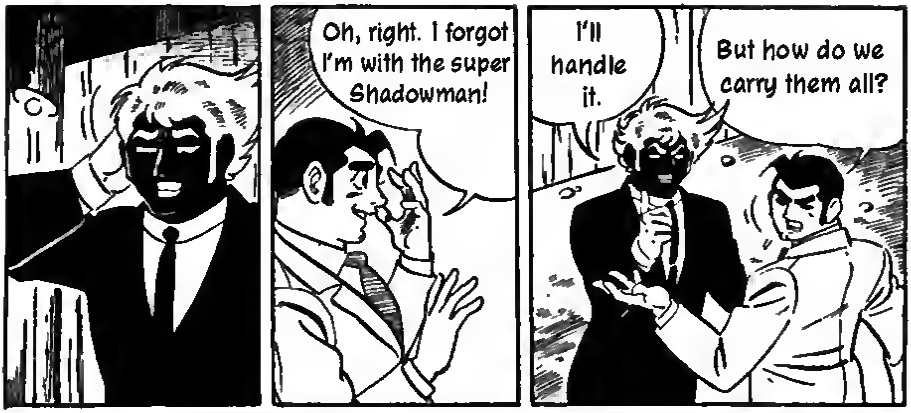
Whoa!
TUG!
STRETCH
You do?!
I know you.
You're my guardian angel!
It was you!
Sh-Shadowman!
At the other face beneath the jet-black one!
Your face?!
Huh ?!
Take a good look at my face.
GASP
?

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)



Huh ?!
TUG
We should go!
.....
That answers so many questions!
Takeshi Katagiri is Shadowman...
.....
It's sad how worried she is about you!
You've got to see Chaki!
Where to?!
Oh, right! We're Angel agents...
We need to haul these guys in and check them out!
W-Wait!
Come on!
There's something we have to do first!

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)



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ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

They've outwitted the police again! This time they hit a precious metals shop!
SHEEN
CLICK
However, we can be thankful for this good look at the robot.
It doesn't even show the attacker's face.
The shop's security camera took this footage.

...as soon as possible!
We must stop their robot operation...
They won't say a word.
How'd it go with our prisoners?
KA-CHAK
Yes, Sir!
It's too bad. Hand them over to the police.
.....
Oh...
They're nothing but Relish goons.
...what can we do to stop that robot?
Chief ...
Good luck.
We'll be leaving now.

ANGEL VS. RELISH (PART 2)

Katagiri! The Shadow-man!
So do we, Chief!
Hmm... They have a superhuman...
This is a job for Shadowman!
We've got a weapon to beat that robot! We can't just hang around here!
But, Chief!
Agent 9.0 cannot handle that robot alone.
Considering the opponent, perhaps we *should* call upon Agent 9.0's, or rather Shadow-man's, strength.
Well...
What do you think Agent 4.8?
He's right! Let me handle this!
The job's yours!
All right!
Lemme do it, Chief!
Hmm...

When I saw that battle at T Shore...
Yeah ...
But do you think you can beat him?
Good luck! This is your first battle as an agent of Angel!
Thanks !
...but as long as he's that robot, he's inferior to me in one way!
.....
.....
.....
ooooo
...he's stronger than I am...
...to beat him!
Exploiting that weakness is my one chance...
Oh?!
I'm gonna beat that robot!
I'll do it!

●FIGHT 6 END

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